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Dear Mark Gray,

Thank you for your letter received September 10, 2019 notifying the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) that Telkwa Coal Limited (TCL) has decided to pause the environmental assessment (EA) process for the Tenas Coal Project until April 30, 2020.

The EAO acknowledges the implications of TCL's voluntary suspension of the EA and we appreciate you and your team's continued efforts to forge a respectful, working relationship with the Wet'suwet'en Nation.

In the coming days, our office looks forward to receiving the draft Application Information Requirements document which we will distribute to the Working Group for information. I have notified the Working Group of the EA suspension until April 30, 2020 and have advised the agencies that TCL may wish to contact them directly for guidance related to permitting and other matters while the EA conducted by our office is on hold.

Warm regards,

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