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Attention: Alex Saumure, RFT, Development Technician

RE: DEVELOPMENT AREA R (GRANITE & GLADE CREEK) PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTARY
REFERRAL RESPONSE

Dear Mr. Saumure,

Thank you for extending the deadline to January 29, 2016 for responses requesting additional comment on ATCO's proposed development of cut blocks R01 to R10 in geographic area letter R which are located in the Granite and Glade Creek geographic areas.

Last Sunday, I attended a meeting of the Glade Watershed Protection Group ("GWPG"), which includes the Board and members of the Glade Irrigation District ("GID") and have been asked to communicate the following requests to you prior to January 29, 2016, on their behalf:

1. That you do not commence any activity in the Glade Creek watershed and other potentially impacted watersheds that may in any way contaminate, impact, or otherwise compromise the potability of the GID's and any other water licensees' drinking water sources.
2. That a Watershed Advisory Committee be constituted consistent with the approach documented in the Province of BC's 1999 Interior Watershed Assessment Procedure Guidebook with you and any other timber tenure holders that are proposing development in the Glade Creek and other potentially impacted watersheds to allow for discussion of concerns regarding the inherent potability of the Glade Creek water source to inform any field studies undertaken in this regard and to then guide the development of subsequent mitigation strategies that may be identified in the assessments and/or investigations including those referenced below.
3. That ATCO and KLC immediately provide the Apex Geoscience Glade Hydrogeomorphic Assessment report and both companies' specific plans and intentions for road building and forest harvesting within the Glade Creek watershed and other potentially impacted watersheds. This information should be provided in digital form to me, IHA, GWPG, and the GID in order to prepare for the February 17, 2016 meeting with the Glade community.
4. That you provide any requested documentation to consultants retained by the GWPG, the GID, and/or the IHA to complete an independent and comprehensive assessment of the Glade Creek watershed and other potentially impacted watersheds to determine if any areas a) should be set aside

as "no logging" or "no road-building" areas due to their site sensitivity or b) require measures to be taken that will assure myself, the GID, and IHA that the hazard of sedimentation and other negative changes to water quality will not be increased by your activities and that the risk to this natural water source will remain unchanged.

5. That ATCO, KLC, GWPG, GID, and myself as an RDCK Director for Area I, should cost-share any assessment outlined in #4 above.

6. That an IHA Drinking Water Officer ("DWO") be given access to any relevant documentation in the possession of any proponents of road building, timber-harvesting or pest management control and/or their consultants, agents and assigns, and that all logging-related activities in this area be postponed until at least such a time that the DWO has been able to complete a comprehensive DWPA s. 29 investigation to determine if there is a potential threat to the potability of the drinking water sources in the Glade Creek watershed and other potentially impacted watersheds.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide additional comments on your proposed development and your anticipated cooperation with the aforesaid community requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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