

**DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE**

**AGENDA**

Council Chambers

Monday, August 24, 2015 at 6:00 PM

**1. Call to Order:**

**2. Notice of New Business:**

Mayor's List

Councillors Additions

CAO's Additions

**3. Adoption of Agenda by Consensus:**

**4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest:**

**5. Adoption of Minutes:**

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**12. Old Business:**

**13. New Business:**

**14. Public Inquiries:**

**15. Adjournment:**



**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**August 10, 2015**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**MUNICIPAL HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**Present: Council:** Mayor Gwen Johansson  
 Councillor Caroline Beam  
 Councillor Nicole Gilliss  
 Councillor Dave Heiberg  
 Councillor Travous Quibell  
 Councillor Heather Middleton

**Staff:** CAO, Tom Matus  
 Deputy Clerk, Dwylla Moraice Budalich  
 Director Of Protective Services, Robert Norton  
 Public Works Foreman, Layton Bressers

**Absent:** Councillor Kelly Miller

**Other:** None

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:58 p.m. with Mayor Johansson presiding.

**2. NOTICE OF NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mayors Additions:**

BC Hydro Community Meeting Request – 1) September 16<sup>th</sup> 2) September 9<sup>th</sup> 3) September 30<sup>th</sup>

**Staff Additions:**

SR6 HH New Horizons Society

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA BY CONSENSUS:**

The July 27, 2015 Regular Council meeting, agenda was adopted by consensus.

**4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

None

**5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

**M1 July 27, 2015 Regular Council Meeting Minutes**

**0550-01**

**RESOLUTION NO. 146**

**M/S Councillors Gilliss/Middleton**

**THAT:**

**"The minutes of the July 27, 2015 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as written."**

**CARRIED**

6. **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:**

- SR7 **Thompson Subdivision Class of Estimate** 0890-00  
Anything information back from L&M? Survey was done on August 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Staff will follow up once more information received.

7. **DELEGATION:**8. **STAFF REPORTS:**

- SR1 **TLE - Beaver/Pioneer Cemetery** 0890-00  
Staff to request meeting with West Moberly First Nations - Chief Roland Willson.

- SR2 **Atkinson Property - Temporary RV Work Campsite** -00  
RESOLUTION NO. 147  
M/S Councillors Middleton/Beam  
THAT:  
"Council direct staff to research the possibilities and get quotes on the work that needs to be done for the Atkinson Property to be used as a temporary RV work campsite."  
CARRIED

- SR3 **Dinosaur Trackway follow up with Rich McCrea** -20  
Staff to include this in topic in meeting request with West Moberly First Nations.

- SR4 **Alces Rivers Farms OCP/Zoning Bylaw Amendment application and Application for Subdivision** -20  
Site Profile needs to be done.  
FOR INFORMATION

- SR5 **CAO, Action and other Updates** 0110-01  
FOR INFORMATION

*Councillor Gilliss leaves the room @ 6:39pm and returns @ 6:41pm.*

- SR6 **HH New Horizons Society** -01  
RESOLUTION NO. 148  
M/S Councillors Gilliss/Heiberg  
THAT:  
"Council rescind Resolution No. 118 which reads as follows: Council motion to allow the District of Hudson's Hope to sponsor the New Horizon's Senior Club as an Associate Member for insurance expansion coverage."  
CARRIED

*And*

RESOLUTION NO. 149  
M/S Councillors Gilliss/Heiberg  
THAT:  
"Council approves that the District of Hudson's Hope sponsors the Hudson's Hope New Horizons Society as an Associate Membership within the Municipal Insurance Association's insurance expansion coverage."  
CARRIED

10. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- C1 **Double "H" Saddle Club Letter** -01  
RESOLUTION NO. 150  
M/S Councillors Heiberg/Quibell  
THAT:  
"Council approves that request from the Double "H" Saddle Club for the Donation of the Big Tent to be set up for the Annual Fall High School Rodeo on September 19 & 20, 2015."  
CARRIED
- C2 **BC Hydro Funding Available for Community Beautification Projects** -80  
FOR INFORMATION  
Possibly use for Atkinson development?
- C3 **BC-Liquor Control and Licensing Branch-Policy Directive No: 15-07** -00  
FOR INFORMATION
- C4 **Northern Health-Private water system testing reminder and information for the Peace Region** -80  
FOR INFORMATION
- C5 **Regulatory Exemption proposal-Ministry of Energy and Mines** -50  
FOR INFORMATION
- C6 **Volunteer of the Year Award expanded to add a Youth Award** -20  
FOR INFORMATION
- C7 **Rebate of \$50 per household (up to 2 maximum) for purpose of encouraging Citizens to plant trees in the Community** -20  
RESOLUTION NO. 151  
M/S Councillors Middleton/Beam  
THAT:  
"Council motion to include a Youth Volunteer of the Year award and strike an ad hoc committee to come up with criteria for the award and then bring it back to Council. Councillor Middleton and Beam to be the committee."  
CARRIED

9. **REPORTS BY MAYOR & COUNCIL ON MEETINGS AND LIAISONS RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- CR1 **Councillor Beam - Youth Recreation Survey** -20  
Overall response was to upgrade current facilities – basketball court at school and bike park.  
Councillor Beam to work on getting a student liaison between school and council.
- CR2 **Councillor Middleton - Funding Ideas** -00
- CR3 **Councillor Gilliss - Funding Ideas** -00  
Staff to get quotes on Outdoor Year Round Bathrooms and Hot Tub for Swimming Pool.
- CR4 **Councillor Heiberg - Meeting with Minister Letnick MOA**  
Hudson's Hope is now been put on the consultation list instead of the notification list.

10. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- OB1 **Progress Camp Policy** -01  
Update from Julie Boarden: no official changes to the camp policy. Currently the camp

is full, so overflow is staying in Hudson's Hope – 18 rooms at Sigma, 7 rooms at Stillwater and 7 rooms at Sportsman's.

- OB2 **Lynx Creek/Brenot water issues** -20  
Rob Botterell set up meeting for July 29, but is postponed until September by BC Hydro.
11. **NEW BUSINESS:**
- NB1 **Flowers** 6130-01  
Request for more colour.  
Staff to find out when flowers are ordered.
- NB2 **PRIS** 1349-01  
Grant received from BC Government to upgrade technology – to be rolled out over next 3 years.
- NB3 **Northern Health** 0400-80  
All communications are now going thru Prince George no message are being sent locally.  
There will be a Dental Hygienist coming in September 2015.  
The new Lab Technician started Monday, July 20 and is working 4 days a week.  
Chiropractor – have one willing to come to HH, but NH will not pay mileage.  
Ambulance – over four hour wait recently on a call. No schedules. Poor manning.
- NB4 **Community Hall** 0230-20  
Community Hall Society to oversee contract.
12. **ADJOURNMENT:**  
Mayor Johansson declared the meeting adjourned (8:45 p.m.)

	<i>Diarized</i>	<i>Last Review/Action</i>
<b>DIARY</b>		
<b><i>Conventions/Conferences/Holidays</i></b>		
DY1	<i>PRRD: Solid Waste Disposal</i>	<i>05/12/14</i>
DY2	<i>Airport Resurface and Redevelopment</i>	<i>05/12/14</i>
DY3	<i>Co-Op Correspondence Re: Card Lock</i>	<i>11/12/13</i>
DY4	<i>Capital Projects Meeting (every 6 months)</i>	<i>10/14/14</i>
DY5	<i>Financial Assistance Grant Policy</i>	<i>03/09/15</i>
DY6	<i>Special Events Contract</i>	<i>05/01/15</i>
DY7	<i>Herbicide/Pesticide Bylaw</i>	<i>05/01/15</i>
DY8	<i>2016 Budget Meetings to start in February</i>	<i>05/11/15</i>
DY9	<i>Wood &amp; Tent Policy Changes</i>	<i>07/13/15</i>

Certified Correct:

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CAO/Tom Matus

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Chair/Mayor Gwen Johansson

## THE DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE

**REPORT TO:** MAYOR JOHANSSON and COUNCIL

**SUBJECT:** ACTION and other UPDATES

**DATE:** August 24, 2015

**FROM:** Tom Matus, CAO

**CAO Anticipated Travel:**

UBCM Vancouver:

GFOA Advanced Financial Leadership Academy, Victoria:  
(Brochure attached):

September 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Cancelled-Invalid: *for people  
aspiring to be CAO's*

**GPS Cadastral Tie Survey**

Tender advertised, closed August 14, 2015. One tender received from McElhanney and it is within budget. Discussion with FLNRO to inquire as to McElhanney's method of work as it differs from the Tender. FLNRO has verified McElhanney's method is acceptable – will draft contract and have McElhanney start work week of August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**New Horizons Lease Agreement**

Submitted name change to MIA. I have received the insurance package of coverage for Associate Members. Am in the process of assessing insurance requirements vis-à-vis the Agreement and Associate Member insurance coverage provided by MIA.

**Bullhead Mountain Curling Club**

Met with the Executive 4:30pm, August 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss lease. To redraft agreement with proposed changes and present to Council, hopefully by September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Atkinson Property**

Awaiting call from Northern Health to determine whether we may use the existing piping. Called and emailed – no reply as of August 17<sup>th</sup>. Spoke with Annette Black and she will forward my query to the EHO which there are only two currently serving the northeast. Speaking with David Ho of Northern Health and explaining our situation and plan, NH has no jurisdiction over the municipal "grid" unless they are called in due to failures of the grid. Essentially we may continue to inspect our own grid and begin operations. They have jurisdiction over "on-site" operations i.e. rural areas or systems not connected to the municipal grid. As per EHO David Ho's email reads as follows:

"As we have spoken on the phone, no approval is required from Northern Health for homes connecting to a public sewerage system. Municipal scale sewerage systems are permitted under the Ministry of Environment. Northern Health has jurisdiction over private/small sewerage disposal systems."

I have yet to call the Ministry of Environment.

I am pursuing another camp use via the North Montney line as I've been informed that TransCanada is looking for campsite venues for this project. As per Catie Underhill's reply to my query:



“Hi Tom, Thanks so much for passing on this info! Yes you’re correct, the camp sites for PRGT have been established for the area, but if you don’t mind, I’ll pass this information on to our camps representative from the North Montney Mainline project, as I know they were looking into local accommodations and might be interested in this alternative.

Thanks again!

Catie”

#### **YRB**

YRB is favourable to the sale of a portion of their property: details are in the works i.e. survey and appraisal. Survey was done on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. YRB has submitted the subdivision application with a conceptual site plan and we are proceeding through this process. An “Offer of Purchase” will be drafted once we receive the Survey Plan and Appraisal Report. PLA letter has been sent and distributed to pertinent agencies – awaiting replies. **Should have appraisal report by Monday.**

#### **Fort St John Co-operative**

To discuss with three interested parties in regard to development of the Light Industrial Area, at end of August. Called third party awaiting reply.

#### **Landsong – Light Industrial Archeological Study**

Landsong is recommending to FLNRO and FrontCounterBC that no Archeological Study is necessary for the entire Light Industrial Zone awaiting copy of formal report from Landsong. Once we receive notification of this from FrontCounterBC we will begin the OCP and Zoning bylaw amendment process. Also, awaiting notification from FLNRO to discuss the Light Industrial Zone development with us, FLNRO and West Moberly First Nations: part of the Provincial Crown lands sale process.

Landsong Report for first 3 Lots is attached; to receive their report for the remaining Lots.

#### **Thompson Division Sewer Class-of-Estimate**

The survey for the Thompson subdivision for the Class A (+/- 10-15%) estimate for sewer main service installation was completed on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> still awaiting report from L&M.

#### **Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund – Wastewater Treatment Facility**

Awaiting contract form Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund. Plan to advertise an Expression of Interest for the Design Bid Build of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, then to select 3 responders to submit an RFP for the project.

#### **Curling Rink Repairs**

No reply from Northern Capital Restorations for start date to commence repairs on arena vehicle damage. Have been instructed by our insurer to identify another contractor. In the process of identifying other contractors.

#### **Community Energy Leadership Program CELP Grant Application**

Requested input from Leah Davies for the specifics as to why it was declined.

#### **Economic Development Strategy**

To receive a schedule and retainer pricing.

#### **Management Assistant**

Evaluation of interviews completed; to do reference checks; may offer position by August 21<sup>st</sup>, probable start date week of September 14<sup>th</sup>; identified two good candidates.



**Beaver Cemetery**

Called Kim August 19<sup>th</sup> left message.

**BC Hydro Meeting**

As per the letter dated August 14, 2015 from Diane McSherry, Vice President & Project Director, (which is included in this Agenda Package under Correspondence), they are willing to meet with the public as well as an in-camera session with Council. Dave Conway is to discuss with me. I understand we plan on a Public meeting September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, (time?); and the in-camera session to follow, (time?)

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Tom Matus, CAO



**MEETING WITH:**

**NORTHERN HEALTH**

**UBCM – VANCOUVER, BC**

**10:00 AM-10:30am, Tuesday, September-22-15**

**District of Hudson's Hope Attendees:**

Mayor Gwen Johansson

Councillor Dave Heiberg

Councillor Kelly D. Miller

Councillor Heather Middleton

CAO Tom Matus

**Location: Douglas Boardroom, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, 900 Canada Place Way Vancouver**

The District of Hudson's Hope representatives: Mayor, Gwen Johansson; Councillor Dave Heiberg; Councillor Kelly Miller and CAO Tom Matus, would like this opportunity to discuss with the Honourable Terry Lake the following issue:

### **1. Doctor's Salary**

We are grateful that the Ministry of Health has assisted us in providing a doctor for our community. The Ministry and the District of Hudson's Hope share the cost of this salary whereby the District of Hudson's Hope provides \$120,000 of the doctor's salary from its operating budget. We did this by obtaining buy-in and partnering the cost with industry, industry partners being, at the time: Canadian Kailuan Dehua Mines Co., Ltd. providing \$24,000/year; Talisman Energy providing \$24,000/year; Cardero Resource Corp. providing \$24,000/year; BC Hydro providing \$24,000/year; and of course the District of Hudson's Hope providing \$24,000/year.

We began the Doctor's contract with all the aforementioned partners in place but with no signed contracts, several of the partners have now ceased to contribute to this salary, being Cardero Resource Corp., (presently \$18,000 in arrears), and Canadian Kailuan Dehua Mines Co. Ltd, (presently \$16,000 in arrears), Talisman, now owned by Progress, which had paid to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 is no longer contributing to the Doctor's salary. So far, BC Hydro is still partnering with us and is up to date with its payments. The contract the District of Hudson's Hope signed with the Doctor ends August 20th, 2015. If the District of Hudson's Hope wishes to retain the Doctor after this date we will have to pay \$96,000 per year.

We ask that the District of Hudson's Hope receive further financial assistance from the Ministry of Health to help cover the cost of the Doctor's salary.

### **2. Ambulance Service in Hudson's Hope**

There has been no ambulance schedules provided to Council or the community; poor manning and a four hour wait has been recorded. Council wishes immediate action be taken to rectify this problem.

### **3. Laboratory Technician**

Not sure of the issue as we do have a Lab Tech?

### **4. Northern Health – Media Bulletins**

We ask that the above Media Bulletins be issued directly from the Health Center to the community of origin. We have learned that a Media Bulletin from the District of Hudson's Hope Health Center must now be vetted through Prince George Health Center then is released to the public from the Prince George Health Center. It was in the past that any Media Bulletins originating from the District of Hudson's Hope Health Center was released directly to the



District of Hudson's Hope public from the District of Hudson's Hope Health Center: we wish that Northern Health revert back to this practice.

## 5. Water Advisory

### Water testing for contaminants in Lynx Creek and Brenot Creek:

The District of Hudson's Hope, in the summer of 2014 had tested the Lynx Creek and Benot Creek. We have attached the District of Hudson's Hope and Northern Health water advisories that were posted at the time, last summer of 2014. Last year we spent \$10,000.00 in testing to identify the contaminants, as well, the Ministry of Environment and FLNRO jointly funded an employee/ biologist to come and take tests but the results have not been shared with us. Following is the depiction, at the time, of the event.

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I am aware that you are probably not responsible, (No one is, it is always someone else's problem) but, someone has to be responsible.

It is an expense to me personally to have my drinking water tested to make sure it is still safe to drink. This Site C is only going to make it worse on the water, WHICH I might add is starting to give out on us, we ARE running out of clean water. Site C will make the river sluff as we are told is natural....No more drinking water...

The OIL & GAS close to communities has got to stop, putting all the contaminated water into the ground, it has to come out somewhere, and it has come out, on Brenot Creek and there we have, the slide. NOT NATURAL at all. Again, I have lived here, (Lynx Creek below my house), for almost 62 years, and NOTHING, like this has EVER happened before.... NATURAL slide??????

My question to you is: What is being done to the damage on Lynx Creek from the slide up Brenot Creek?

I have sent copies to, Gwen Johansson, Mayor of Hudson's Hope and to Leigh & Darcy Summer, my neighbours down the creek."

We ask that the Ministries of Environment and FLNRO provide a budget and set a policy to investigate possible potable ground water contamination through the testing of evidently suspect water sources. As per the following email received from invested person, (we have withheld the names of the authors - we could divulge through the appropriate processes and channels):

"I understand the original water sample from Aug 14 was collected by a local landowner, and submitted to ALS Labs in Fort St John. Given that the resampling today is a month later, **and there appears to be a possibility that a spill of material could be involved**, the status of the original sample could be important. Would it be possible for Northern Health to enquire with ALS labs to determine if they still have the original water sample in their possession, should it be necessary for reanalysis?"

Due to the fact that it seems highly likely that contamination of the creeks has occurred we would ask that the Honourable Mary Polak concur with our position and pose to the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of FLNRO to address the concerns we raise, and resolve them to a satisfactory outcome; that outcome being that all parties responsible for the health of the public be included in this endeavour and that we reach agreement by consensus as to how to go about safeguarding the public.

We thank you for taking the time to meet with us and we look forward to further dialogue in the near future with you and your Ministry on the above matters.

Mayor, Gwen Johansson  
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**MEETING WITH:**

**THE HONOURABLE  
MARY POLAK**

**MINISTER  
OF ENVIRONMENT**

**UBCM – VANCOUVER, BC**

Time:

**District of Hudson's Hope Attendees:**

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**Location:**



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The results of the aforementioned study are attached as Appendix "C".

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It is an expense to me personally to have my drinking water tested to make sure it is still safe to drink. This Site C is only going to make it worse on the water, WHICH I might add is starting to give out on us, we ARE running out of clean water. Site C will make the river sluff as we are told is natural....No more drinking water...

The OIL & GAS close to communities has got to stop, putting all the contaminated water into the ground, it has to come out somewhere, and it has come out, on Brenot Creek and there we have, the slide. NOT NATURAL at all. Again, I have lived here, (Lynx Creek below my house), for almost 62 years, and NOTHING, like this has EVER happened before.... NATURAL slide??????

My question to you is: What is being done to the damage on Lynx Creek from the slide up Brenot Creek?

I have sent copies to, Gwen Johansson, Mayor of Hudson's Hope and to Leigh & Darcy Summer, my neighbours down the creek."

We ask that the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of FLNRO provide a budget and set a policy to investigate possible potable ground water contamination through the testing of evidently suspect water sources. As per the following email received from an invested person, (we have withheld the names of the authors – we may divulge through the appropriate processes and channels):

"I understand the original water sample from Aug 14 was collected by a local landowner, and submitted to ALS Labs in Fort St John. Given that the resampling today is a month later, **and there appears to be a possibility that a spill of material could be involved**, the status of the original sample could be important. Would it be possible for Northern Health to enquire with ALS labs to determine if they still have the original water sample in their possession, should it be necessary for reanalysis? "

Due to the fact that it seems highly likely that contamination of the creeks has occurred we would ask that the Honourable Mary Polak concur with our position and pose to the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of FLNRO to address the concerns we raise, and resolve them to a satisfactory outcome; that outcome being that all parties responsible for the health of the public be included in this endeavour and that we reach agreement by consensus as to how to go about safeguarding the public.

We thank you for taking the time to meet with us and we look forward to further dialogue in the near future with you and your Ministry on this matter.

Mayor, Gwen Johansson  
Councillor Dave Heiberg  
Councillor Kelly D. Miller  
Councillor Heather Middleton  
CAO, Tom Matus



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Immediate Release

## Water Quality Advisory

The District of Hudson's Hope is advising its residents not to use the water from Lynx Creek and Brenot Creek for drinking water, for livestock watering, and irrigation due to the presence of heavy metals (aluminum, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, iron, lead, manganese, and uranium) at concentrations above the Canadian Water Quality Guidelines.

Boiling water will not make the water potable.

Abstain from using the water until further notice.

The Ministry of Environment has been notified.

The district is conducting additional investigations and will provide updated information as soon as available.

**Gwen Johansson, Mayor**  
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## MEDIA BULLETIN

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**September 18, 2014**  
**For Immediate Release**

### **Lynx Creek and Brenot Creek Water Advisory**

Residents of the Lynx Creek area downstream of the confluence with Brenot Creek are advised not to drink the water from the creeks until further notice due to a mudslide in the area. Residents upstream of the slide area, approximately 3.5 kilometers northwest of the confluence of Lynx Creek and Brenot Creek, are advised to undergo normal creek water disinfection before drinking. The District of Hudson's Hope water system is not affected by this advisory.

There is a low risk to well users in the area, however if people have questions they can contact their local environmental health officer at 250-263-6000.

Users of water downstream on the Peace River should take precautions if the water seems cloudy or if there is any unusual taste or odour. The plume of sediment from Lynx will eventually disperse throughout the Peace, and will become inconsequential, but how far downstream that full-mixing will occur is not known and difficult to estimate. The water issues are associated directly with the naturally occurring landslide.

An initial do not consume advisory was issued by the District of Hudson's Hope on September 11, 2014. A following investigation conducted at Brenot Creek and Lynx Creek identified a mudslide near Brenot Creek that is causing the creek water to be muddy and heavily turbid. The investigation was a partnership between the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations, Ministry of Environment, BC Oil and Gas Commission, Northern Health and the District of Hudson's Hope. Testing continues on the water sources and further information will be provided as it becomes available.

The Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Agriculture encourage farmers to find an alternative water source for livestock until sediment levels decrease. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact the regional agrologist at 250-261-5967.

Media Contact: NH media line - 1-877-961-7724

**Gwen Johansson**

**From:** Gilles Wendling GW <gw@gwsolutions.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2014 9:07 AM  
**To:** Charl Badenhorst  
**Cc:** Allan Chapman; Jason Lee; Chris Cvik; Diane Abel; Reg Marquardt; Shannon Anderson; Bruce Gaunt; Mike A D'Aloia; Michael Freer; Chelton vanGeloven; Roland Willson; Doug Quibell; Greg Tamblyn; Dave Tamblyn; Gwen Johansson; Tom Matus; Madhu Nair; Tammie Cameron  
**Subject:** Results Lynx and Brenot Water Sampling Sept 16 2014  
**Attachments:** L1519052 final\_XLR-1\_tables and graphs.pdf; ATT00001.htm; L1519052 final\_XLR-1.xls; ATT00002.htm; Brenot Lynx Sept 16 sites.pdf; ATT00003.htm

I am sending the following:

1. The results provided by ALS for the 6 sites sampled on September 16, 2014 (excel spreadsheet);
2. Tables and illustrations showing the results compared to Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) guidelines (Protection of Aquatic Life - Freshwater, Agriculture - Irrigation and Livestock), and Health Canada (Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality).
  - a) Results are expressed and illustrated as a ratio to guidelines (e.g. if the guideline is 1 mg/l and the measured concentration is 12 mg/l, then the ratio of exceedance is 12).
  - b) Values greater than 1 indicate that the concentrations are above the guidelines.
  - c) Graphs use log scales to illustrate large ranges of ratio of exceedance.
3. A photo-montage showing the sampling sites.

We recommend having a conference call to discuss the results and follow-up actions.

Best regards,

Gilles

**GW Solutions Inc.**

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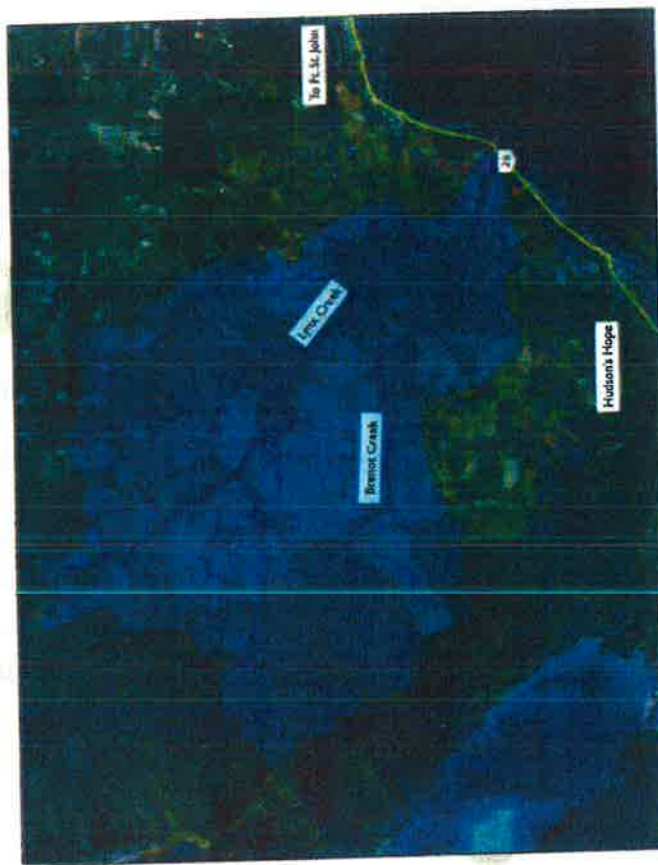


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**FROM:** GW Solutions Inc.  
**TO:** Mayor Gwen Johansson  
**DATE:** October 3, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** Summary of work - Lynx Creek

### Background and Chronology of events

Lynx Creek is located approximately 12 km northeast of Hudson's Hope along Highway 29 (Figure 1). The watershed covers an approximate area of 277 Km<sup>2</sup> and is a tributary of the Peace River.



**Figure 1: Lynx Creek watershed**

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A local resident, concerned about the quality of water for his cattle – the water was very turbid, collected a sample from lower Lynx Creek on August 14, 2014 and submitted it to ALS Laboratory in Fort Saint John. Based on the results, ALS Laboratory recommended to the client that they inform Hudson Hope and obtain counsel from an environmental consultant. On September 2, 2014, Mayor Gwen Johansson (Mayor of Hudson's Hope) informed GW Solutions of the situation and asked for advice. The results indicated that the concentrations of several heavy metals exceeded the guidelines for drinking water and for agricultural use. GW Solutions recommended that additional sampling be carried out to better assess the situation, and that meanwhile Hudson's Hope issue a water advisory for Lynx Creek because residents where potentially using the Creek for drinking water and agricultural purposes. A water advisory was issued by Hudson's Hope on September 10, 2014.

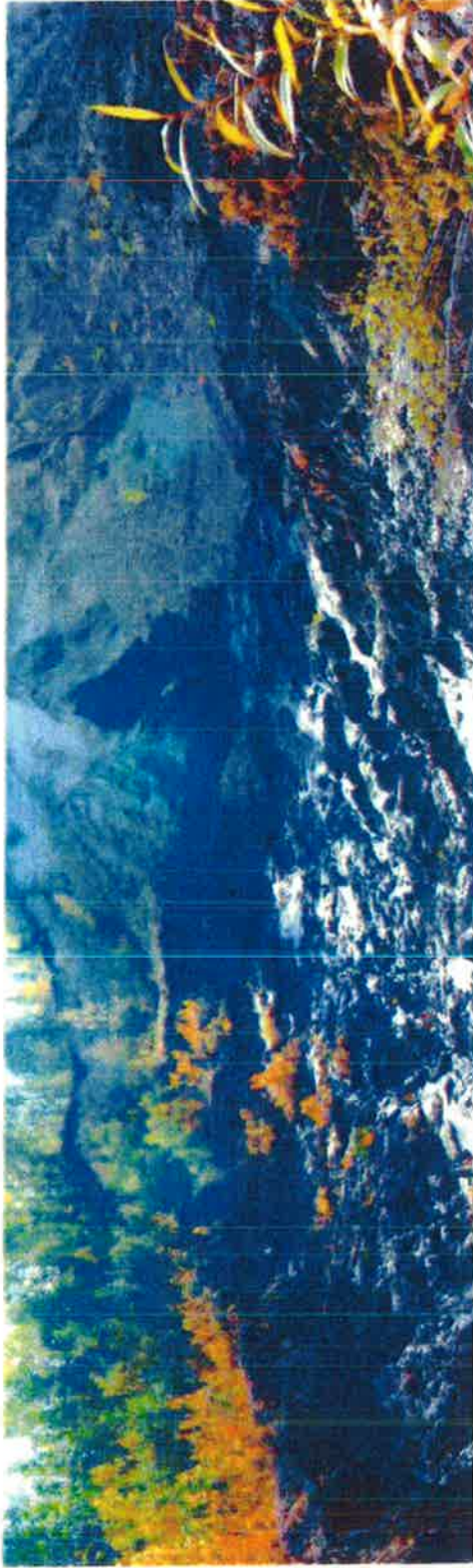
high summer

Prior to any additional sampling, a visual investigation of Lynx Creek was carried out by a local resident who traveled upstream from the initial sample location. He observed at the confluence of Lynx and Brenot Creek that Brenot Creek was the turbid stream. He traveled approximately 2 km up Brenot Creek to find an area where a large slope failure had occurred up the right bank at the source of a small tributary (Photo 1). Although, based on historic information this location on Brenot Creek has been eroding and it is not unusual for the bank at this location to be sloughing, anecdotal records indicate it is unusual to observe this phenomenon in late summer. In addition, the Peace region has experienced drought conditions this summer.



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**Photo 1: Looking south to the springs at the base of the sandy escarpment and headwaters of the turbid stream discharging into Brenot Creek**

Representatives from the Ministry of Environment, Oil and Gas Commission, Northern Health and Hudson's Hope walked to the source of turbidity as identified by the local resident and water samples were collected at and near the source of the turbid stream on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. This was followed by the collection of six of samples across Lynx Creek watershed with representatives from GW Solutions, Hudson's Hope and Sauteau First Nations on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Water samples were collected upstream of the confluence of Lynx Creek and the Peace River (Site #1), in the stream close to where groundwater discharge had created slope instability (#2), at the headwaters of both Brenot Creek (#3) and Lynx Creek (#4), and upstream of the confluence in both Lynx and Brenot Creek (#5 & 6). Figure 2 below shows the location of each sample and provides a photo of the sample collection.

Northern Health issued a confirmatory Water advisory on September 18, 2014, recommending not to use the water for drinking and livestock watering until further notice.





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Figure 2: Six sample locations annotated with pictures



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## Water Analyses

The samples were collected on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 with Gilles Wendling, Johanna Wick, Gwen Johansson and Mike Freer present. All samples were collected following British Columbia Field Sampling Manual (2003) and submitted to ALS Laboratory in Ft. St. John on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Samples were also sent to University of Alberta for dissolved gas analyses and to McGill University for isotope analyses.

## Results

The results were issued to GW Solutions on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and they present similarities with the results of the samples collected on August 14<sup>th</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup>. Several metal concentrations (total metals) exceeded standards including Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) irrigation/live stock and aquatic life standard and Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines (CDWQG). The results are presented in Appendix 2 with graphs depicting how many times each parameter exceeded its corresponding guideline concentration. Each parameter has its own acceptable concentration (guideline or standard), typically based on toxicity. For example, more toxic compounds will have very low guidelines (e.g., cadmium at 0.005 mg/l, when less toxic compounds have higher guidelines (e.g., zinc at 5 mg/l). Toxicity is typically based on known or estimated health effects (for drinking water quality guidelines), or how it may affect fish mortality, reproduction, health (for aquatic life standards), or health and reproduction of cattle (for livestock watering), or crop growth (for irrigation standards). Other elements have guidelines that are aesthetic based (colour), such as iron and manganese.

Results from University of Alberta for dissolved gas analyses and from McGill University for isotope analyses are expected by the end of October 2014.

## Preliminary interpretation

Some elements appear to be present at concentrations with associated negative effects. This is particularly the case for arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead (Site 1, 2, 6), and uranium (Site 2).

The source of these elements should be investigated.



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## Proposed Next Steps

Based on the results and our current understanding of the situation additional information should be gathered. GW Solutions makes the following recommendations.

- Measure the flows in Brenot/Lynx Creek at 4 locations to gain a better understanding of Brenot's contribution to Lynx Creek (estimated cost \$10,000);
- Drill monitoring wells near the top of the escarpment to define the lithology of the soil deposits, and to allow for soil and groundwater sampling (estimated cost \$60,000);
- Collect and analyze soil and groundwater samples (estimated cost \$20,000);
- Interpret and report on the data, with the objectives of better understanding the source (natural or not) and the release mechanism of these elements into Brenot Creek (estimated cost \$20,000).

## Closure

Conclusions and recommendations presented herein are based on available information at the time of the study. The work has been carried out in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice. No other warranty is made, either expressed or implied. Engineering judgment has been applied in producing this letter-report.

This memo was prepared by personnel with professional experience in the fields covered. Reference should be made to the General Conditions and Limitations attached in Appendix 1.

GW Solutions was pleased to produce this document. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,  
**GW Solutions Inc.**

**DRAFT**

Gilles Wendling, Ph.D., P.Eng.  
President



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## Appendices

Appendix 1. GW Solutions Inc. General Conditions and Limitations

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## APPENDIX 1

### GW SOLUTIONS INC. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

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This report incorporates and is subject to these "General Conditions and Limitations".

### 1.0 USE OF REPORT

This report pertains to a specific area, a specific site, a specific development, and a specific scope of work. It is not applicable to any other sites, nor should it be relied upon for types of development other than those to which it refers. Any variation from the site or proposed development would necessitate a supplementary investigation and assessment. This report and the assessments and recommendations contained in it are intended for the sole use of GW SOLUTIONS's client. GW SOLUTIONS does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of any of the data, the analysis or the recommendations contained or referenced in the report when the report is used or relied upon by any party other than GW SOLUTIONS's client unless otherwise authorized in writing by GW SOLUTIONS. Any unauthorized use of the report is at the sole risk of the user. This report is subject to copyright and shall not be reproduced either wholly or in part without the prior, written permission of GW SOLUTIONS. Additional copies of the report, if required, may be obtained upon request.

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This report is based solely on the conditions which existed within the study area or on site at the time of GW SOLUTIONS's investigation. The client, and any other parties using this report with the express written consent of the client and GW SOLUTIONS, acknowledge that conditions affecting the environmental assessment of the site can vary with time and that the conclusions and recommendations set out in this report are time sensitive. The client, and any other party using this report with the express written consent of the client and

GW SOLUTIONS, also acknowledge that the conclusions and recommendations set out in this report are based on limited observations and testing on the area or subject site and that conditions may vary across the site which, in turn, could affect the conclusions and recommendations made. The client acknowledges that GW SOLUTIONS is neither qualified to, nor is it making, any recommendations with respect to the purchase, sale, investment or development of the property, the decisions on which are the sole responsibility of the client.

### 2.1 INFORMATION PROVIDED TO GW SOLUTIONS BY OTHERS

During the performance of the work and the preparation of this report, GW SOLUTIONS may have relied on information provided by persons other than the client. While GW SOLUTIONS endeavours to verify the accuracy of such information when instructed to do so by the client, GW SOLUTIONS accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or the reliability of such information which may affect the report.

### 3.0 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The client recognizes that property containing contaminants and hazardous wastes creates a high risk of claims brought by third parties arising out of the presence of those materials. In consideration of these risks, and in consideration of GW SOLUTIONS providing the services requested, the client agrees that GW SOLUTIONS's liability to the client, with respect to any issues relating to contaminants or other hazardous wastes located on the subject site shall be limited as follows:

(1) With respect to any claims brought against GW SOLUTIONS by the client arising out of the provision or failure to provide services hereunder shall be limited to the amount of fees paid by the client to GW SOLUTIONS under this

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Agreement, whether the action is based on breach of contract or tort;

(2) With respect to claims brought by third parties arising out of the presence of contaminants or hazardous wastes on the subject site, the client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless GW SOLUTIONS from and against any and all claim or claims, action or actions, demands, damages, penalties, fines, losses, costs and expenses of every nature and kind whatsoever, including solicitor-client costs, arising or alleged to arise either in whole or part out of services provided by GW SOLUTIONS, whether the claim be brought against GW SOLUTIONS for breach of contract or tort.

## 4.0 JOB SITE SAFETY

GW SOLUTIONS is only responsible for the activities of its employees on the job site and is not responsible for the supervision of any other persons whatsoever. The presence of GW SOLUTIONS personnel on site shall not be construed in any way to relieve the client or any other persons on site from their responsibility for job site safety.

## 5.0 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY CLIENT

The client agrees to fully cooperate with GW SOLUTIONS with respect to the provision of all available information on the past, present, and proposed conditions on the site, including historical information respecting the use of the site. The client acknowledges that in order for GW SOLUTIONS to properly provide the service, GW SOLUTIONS is relying upon the full disclosure and accuracy of any such information.

## 6.0 STANDARD OF CARE

Services performed by GW SOLUTIONS for this report have been conducted in a manner consistent with the level of skill

ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing under similar conditions in the jurisdiction in which the services are provided. Engineering judgement has been applied in developing the conclusions and/or recommendations provided in this report. No warranty or guarantee, express or implied, is made concerning the test results, comments, recommendations, or any other portion of this report.

## 7.0 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The client undertakes to inform GW SOLUTIONS of all hazardous conditions, or possible hazardous conditions which are known to it. The client recognizes that the activities of GW SOLUTIONS may uncover previously unknown hazardous materials or conditions and that such discovery may result in the necessity to undertake emergency procedures to protect GW SOLUTIONS employees, other persons and the environment. These procedures may involve additional costs outside of any budgets previously agreed upon. The client agrees to pay GW SOLUTIONS for any expenses incurred as a result of such discoveries and to compensate GW SOLUTIONS through payment of additional fees and expenses for time spent by GW SOLUTIONS to deal with the consequences of such discoveries.

## 8.0 NOTIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES

The client acknowledges that in certain instances the discovery of hazardous substances or conditions and materials may require that regulatory agencies and other persons be informed and the client agrees that notification to such bodies or persons as required may be done by GW SOLUTIONS in its reasonably exercised discretion.



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### 9.0 OWNERSHIP OF INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

The client acknowledges that all reports, plans, and data generated by GW SOLUTIONS during the performance of the work and other documents prepared by GW SOLUTIONS are considered its professional work product and shall remain the copyright property of GW SOLUTIONS.

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## APPENDIX 2

Water Quality Results  
(provided in a separate file)





Below Lynx Bridge

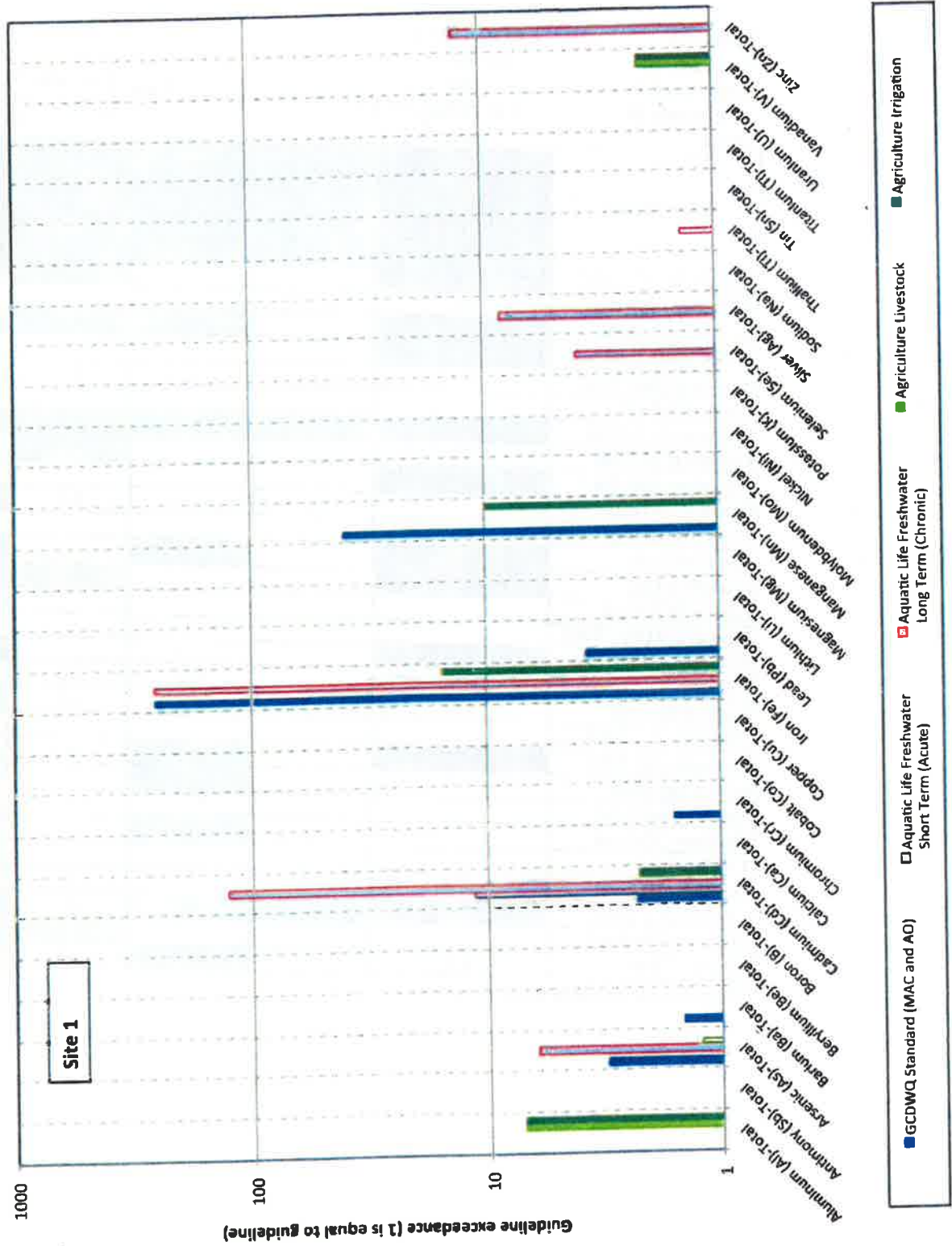
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 Time Sampled 09:30  
 ALS Sample ID L1519052(1)  
 Matrix Water

Location 1 - Below Lynx Bridge on Hwy 28

Total Metals	Background Concentration (µg/L)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Short Term (Acute)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Long Term (Chronic)	Agriculture Livestock	Agriculture Irrigation
Aluminum (Al)-Total				7.0	7.0
Antimony (Sb)-Total	0.3				
Arsenic (As)-Total			6.2	1.2	0.3
Barium (Ba)-Total					
Beryllium (Be)-Total				0.0	0.0
Boron (B)-Total					
Cadmium (Cd)-Total		11.4	126.7	0.1	2.2
Calcium (Ca)-Total				0.6	
Chromium (Cr)-Total					
Cobalt (Co)-Total				0.0	0.6
Copper (Cu)-Total	0.1				
Iron (Fe)-Total			255.3		17.1
Lead (Pb)-Total				0.4	0.2
Lithium (Li)-Total					0.0
Magnesium (Mg)-Total					
Manganese (Mn)-Total					0.6
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total			0.1	0.0	
Nickel (Ni)-Total				0.1	0.6
Potassium (K)-Total					
Selenium (Se)-Total	0.4		4.0	0.1	
Silver (Ag)-Total			8.3		
Sodium (Na)-Total	0.1				
Thallium (Tl)-Total			1.4		
Tin (Sn)-Total					
Titanium (Ti)-Total					
Uranium (U)-Total	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.9
Vanadium (V)-Total				2.1	2.1
Zinc (Zn)-Total	0.1		12.8	0.0	

\* Treatment related parameter





Sample 2

Sample ID  
Date Sampled  
Time Sampled  
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Matrix

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16-SEP-14

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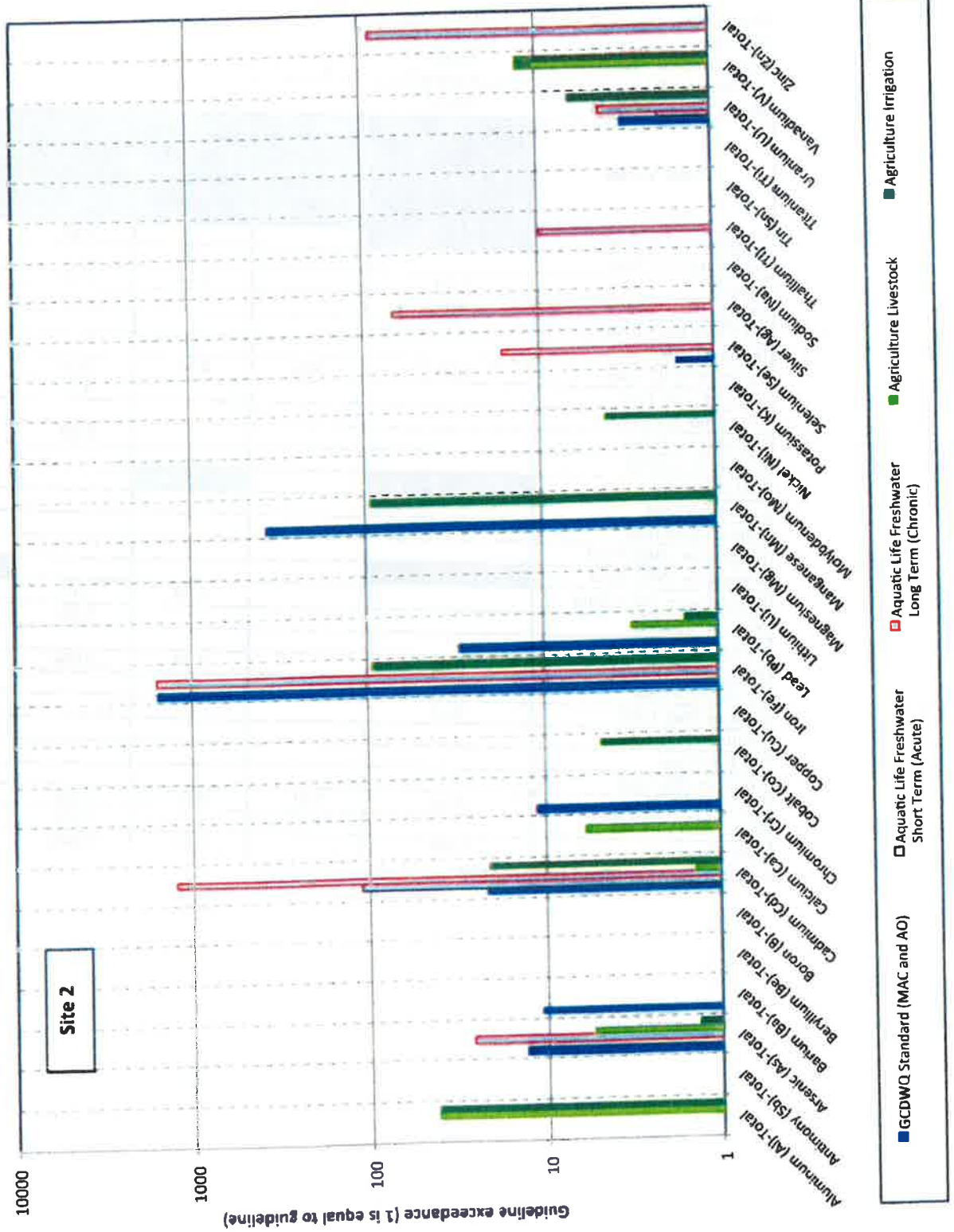
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Water

Location 2 - on the hill above on Brenot. This is where it will flow with + Brenot creek. So highest concentration should be found here.

Total Metals	LC02-140916 Sampled 16-SEP-14 13:00 L1519052	Aquatic Life Freshwater Short Term (Acute)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Long Term (Chronic)	Agriculture Livestock	Agriculture Fertilization
Aluminum (Al)-Total				42.8	1.3
Antimony (Sb)-Total	0.4				
Arsenic (As)-Total			26.4	5.3	0.1
Barium (Ba)-Total				0.1	0.1
Beryllium (Be)-Total					
Boron (B)-Total					
Cadmium (Cd)-Total		109	1211	1.4	2.1
Calcium (Ca)-Total				5.8	
Chromium (Cr)-Total				0.2	1.3
Cobalt (Co)-Total					
Copper (Cu)-Total	0.6				
Iron (Fe)-Total			1570		44.2
Lead (Pb)-Total				3.1	1.8
Lithium (Li)-Total					0.2
Magnesium (Mg)-Total					1.1
Manganese (Mn)-Total					
Total			0.2	0.0	
Nickel (Ni)-Total				0.8	3.1
Potassium (K)-Total					
Selenium (Se)-Total			16.0	0.3	
Silver (Ag)-Total			67.2		
Sodium (Na)-Total					
Thallium (Tl)-Total			9.6		
Tin (Sn)-Total					
Titanium (Ti)-Total					
Uranium (U)-Total		1.9	4.2	0.3	4.1
Vanadium (V)-Total				13.0	12.1
Zinc (Zn)-Total	0.5		87.3	0.1	

\* Treatment related parameter



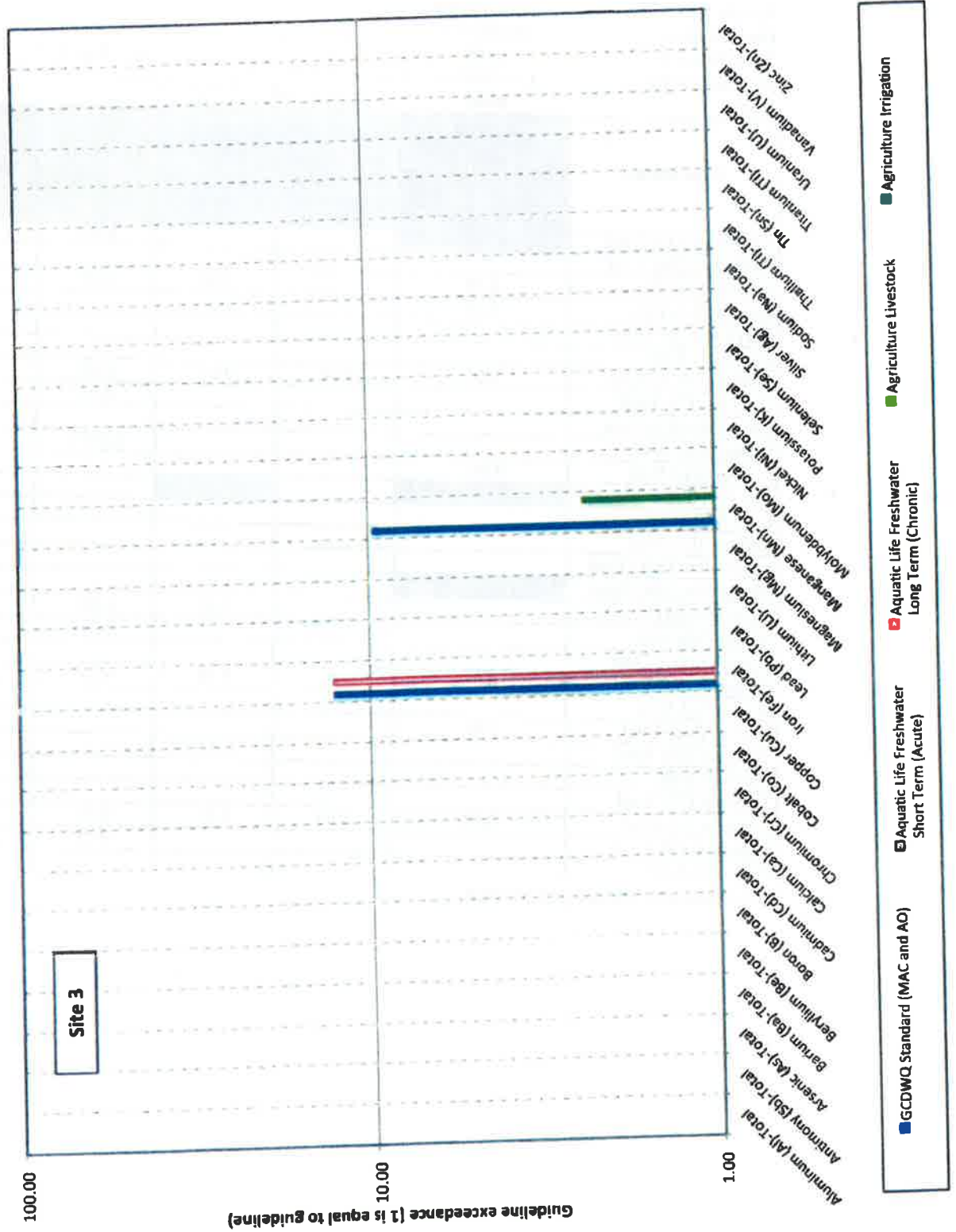


Location Site 3 is Brenot Creek, several km. upstream of the slide, where Beryl Prairie Road crosses the Brenot Creek culvert

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 Date Sampled 16-SEP-14  
 Time Sampled 14:50  
 ALS Sample ID L1519052③ Location 3  
 Matrix Water

Total Metals	AL-70912 Regulatory Limit (MCL)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Short Term (Acute)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Long Term (Chronic)	Agriculture Livestock	Agriculture Irrigation
Aluminum (Al)-Total				0.05	0.05
Antimony (Sb)-Total					
Arsenic (As)-Total	0.24		0.48	0.10	0.02
Barium (Ba)-Total	0.39				
Beryllium (Be)-Total					
Boron (B)-Total					
Cadmium (Cd)-Total	0.01	0.06	0.69	0.00	0.01
Calcium (Ca)-Total				0.11	
Chromium (Cr)-Total					
Cobalt (Co)-Total				0.00	0.02
Copper (Cu)-Total					
Iron (Fe)-Total			12.63		0.76
Lead (Pb)-Total					0.01
Lithium (Li)-Total					
Magnesium (Mg)-Total					
Manganese (Mn)-Total					
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total			0.04	0.01	
Nickel (Ni)-Total				0.003	0.01
Potassium (K)-Total					
Selenium (Se)-Total	0.02		0.19	0.004	
Silver (Ag)-Total					
Sodium (Na)-Total	0.03				
Thallium (Tl)-Total					
Tin (Sn)-Total					
Titanium (Ti)-Total					
Uranium (U)-Total	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.001	0.02
Vanadium (V)-Total				0.02	0.02
Zinc (Zn)-Total	0.001		0.19	0.0001	

\* Treatment related parameter





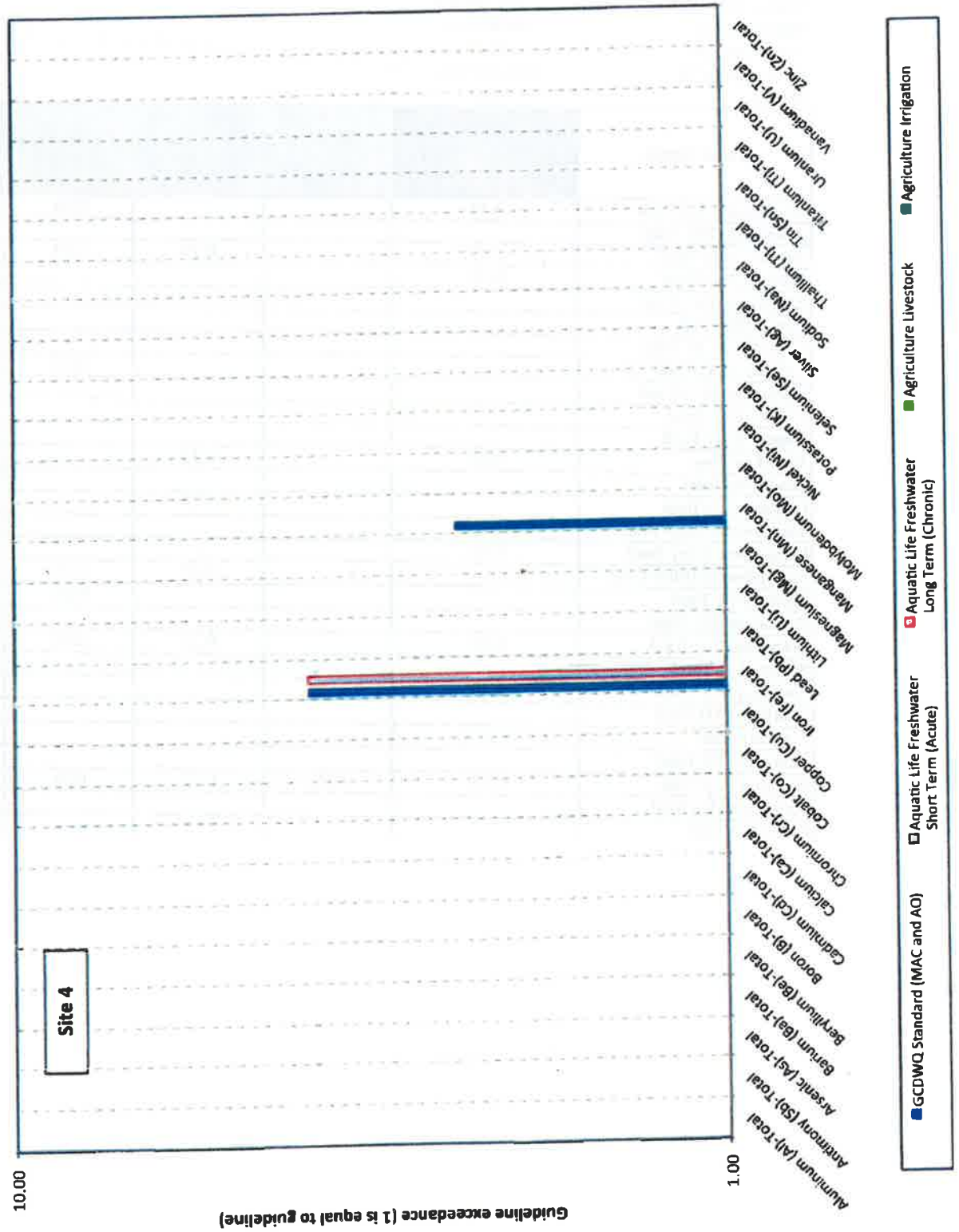
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Water

Location 4 is on Lynx Creek "headwater"  
one of tiny streamlets that come together to  
form Lynx Creek.  
Directional: C  
past Hangman  
drive way  
(7158 Hwy 10  
Road?) and  
past the group  
3 culverts to  
next small  
stream

Total Metals	USEPA Method 8230 As of 1/1/14	Aquatic Life Freshwater Short Term (Chronic)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Long Term (Acute)	Agriculture Livestock	Agriculture Wildlife
Aluminum (Al)-Total				0.03	0.03
Antimony (Sb)-Total					
Arsenic (As)-Total	0.10		0.20	0.04	0.01
Barium (Ba)-Total	0.27				
Beryllium (Be)-Total					
Boron (B)-Total					
Cadmium (Cd)-Total	0.01	0.06	0.66	0.001	0.01
Calcium (Ca)-Total				0.09	
Chromium (Cr)-Total					
Cobalt (Co)-Total				0.0004	0.01
Copper (Cu)-Total	0.001				
Iron (Fe)-Total			3.90		0.23
Lead (Pb)-Total					
Lithium (Li)-Total					0.01
Magnesium (Mg)-Total					
Manganese (Mn)-Total					0.60
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total			0.03	0.004	
Nickel (Ni)-Total				0.003	0.02
Potassium (K)-Total					
Selenium (Se)-Total	0.03		0.26	0.01	
Silver (Ag)-Total					
Sodium (Na)-Total	0.06				
Thallium (Tl)-Total					
Tin (Sn)-Total					
Titanium (Ti)-Total					
Uranium (U)-Total	0.08	0.05	0.11	0.01	0.16
Vanadium (V)-Total				0.01	0.01
Zinc (Zn)-Total					

\* Treatment related parameter



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with Brenot

Water

Total Metals	Regulatory Concentration (MCL or MCLG)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Short Term (Acute)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Long Term (Chronic)	Agriculture Livestock	Agriculture Irrigation
Aluminum (Al)-Total	0.44			0.01	0.01
Antimony (Sb)-Total					
Arsenic (As)-Total	0.09		0.19	0.04	0.01
Barium (Ba)-Total	0.09				
Beryllium (Be)-Total					
Boron (B)-Total					
Cadmium (Cd)-Total					
Calcium (Ca)-Total				0.06	
Chromium (Cr)-Total					
Cobalt (Co)-Total					
Copper (Cu)-Total					
Iron (Fe)-Total	0.35		0.35		0.02
Lead (Pb)-Total					
Lithium (Li)-Total					0.01
Magnesium (Mg)-Total					
Manganese (Mn)-Total	0.28				0.07
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total			0.07	0.01	
Nickel (Ni)-Total				0.003	0.02
Potassium (K)-Total					
Selenium (Se)-Total	0.03		0.27	0.01	
Silver (Ag)-Total					
Sodium (Na)-Total	0.10				
Thallium (Tl)-Total					
Tin (Sn)-Total					
Titanium (Ti)-Total					
Uranium (U)-Total	0.13	0.08	0.17	0.01	0.26
Vanadium (V)-Total					
Zinc (Zn)-Total					



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Matrix

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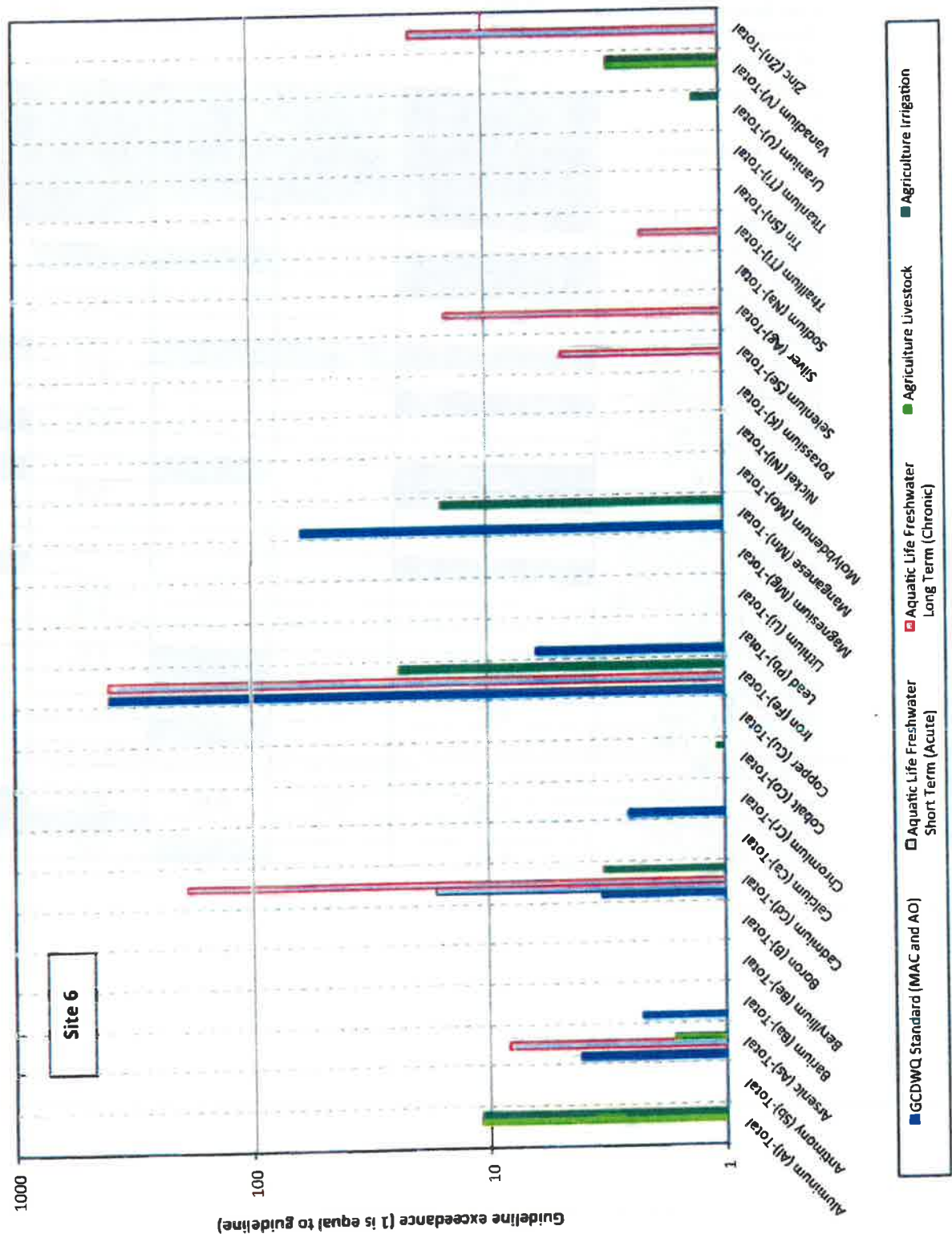
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Total Metals	Surface Water (CAC and MCL)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Short Term (Acute)	Aquatic Life Freshwater Long Term (Chronic)	Agriculture Livestock	Agriculture Irrigation
Aluminum (Al)-Total				10.9	20.9
Antimony (Sb)-Total	0.34				
Arsenic (As)-Total			8.26	1.65	0.41
Barium (Ba)-Total				0.03	0.03
Beryllium (Be)-Total					
Boron (B)-Total					
Cadmium (Cd)-Total		16.8	187	0.21	0.36
Calcium (Ca)-Total				0.75	
Chromium (Cr)-Total					
Cobalt (Co)-Total				0.05	1.08
Copper (Cu)-Total	0.15				
Iron (Fe)-Total			397		15.9
Lead (Pb)-Total				0.63	0.31
Lithium (Li)-Total					0.04
Magnesium (Mg)-Total					12.3
Manganese (Mn)-Total					
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total			0.11	0.02	
Nickel (Ni)-Total				0.20	1.00
Potassium (K)-Total					
Selenium (Se)-Total	0.48		4.76	0.10	
Silver (Ag)-Total			14.8		
Sodium (Na)-Total	0.07				
Thallium (Tl)-Total			2.21		
Tin (Sn)-Total					
Titanium (Ti)-Total					
Uranium (U)-Total	0.66	0.40	0.88	0.07	1.12
Vanadium (V)-Total				3.02	10.9
Zinc (Zn)-Total	0.12		20.3	0.01	







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Johanna Wick, GW SOLUTIONS INC.  
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## RESULTS OF ANALYSIS

Sample ID	LC01-140916	LC02-140916	LC03-140916	LC04-140916
Date Sampled	16-SEP-14	16-SEP-14	16-SEP-14	16-SEP-14
Time Sampled	09:30	13:00	14:50	16:00
ALS Sample ID	L1519052-1	L1519052-2	L1519052-3	L1519052-4
Matrix	Water	Water	Water	Water
<b>Physical Tests</b>				
Conductivity	721	794	717	588
Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	2090	19000	430	330
pH	8.39	8.10	8.03	8.28
<b>Anions and Nutrients</b>				
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	338	447	433	335
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	11.7	<1.0	<1.0	2.2
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	350	447	433	337
Bromide (Br)	<0.050	<0.50	<0.050	<0.050
Chloride (Cl)	0.95	<5.0	3.38	9.58
Fluoride (F)	0.296	<0.20	0.216	0.229
Nitrate (as N)	0.106	0.102	<0.0050	0.0110
Nitrite (as N)	<0.0010	<0.010	<0.0010	<0.0010
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	92.1	38.9	0.96	6.72
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon</b>				
Total Inorganic Carbon	113	234	99.3	74.9
Total Organic Carbon	7.70	40.7	13.3	13.2
<b>Total Metals</b>				
Aluminum (Al)-Total	35.2	214	0.270	0.142
Antimony (Sb)-Total	0.00204	0.0025	<0.00050	<0.00050
Arsenic (As)-Total	0.0308	0.132	0.00242	0.00102
Barium (Ba)-Total	1.45	10.5	0.389	0.265
Beryllium (Be)-Total	0.0017	0.0131	<0.0010	<0.0010
Boron (B)-Total	<0.10	<1.0	<0.10	<0.10
Cadmium (Cd)-Total	0.0114	0.109	0.000062	0.000059
Calcium (Ca)-Total	561	5830	112	88.5
Chromium (Cr)-Total	0.0801	0.554	<0.0010	<0.0010
Cobalt (Co)-Total	0.0322	0.234	0.00080	0.00038
Copper (Cu)-Total	0.0870	0.633	<0.0010	0.0011
Iron (Fe)-Total	76.6	471	3.79	1.17
Lead (Pb)-Total	0.0372	0.307	<0.00050	<0.00050
Lithium (Li)-Total	0.0742	0.383	0.0136	0.0153
Magnesium (Mg)-Total	168	1090	36.3	26.4
Manganese (Mn)-Total	2.00	18.5	0.483	0.120
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total	0.0094	0.0159	0.0032	0.0021
Nickel (Ni)-Total	0.121	0.841	0.0029	0.0031
Potassium (K)-Total	8.1	26	3.2	2.1
Selenium (Se)-Total	0.00401	0.0160	0.00019	0.00026
Silver (Ag)-Total	0.000830	0.00672	<0.000020	<0.000020
Sodium (Na)-Total	20.9	<20	6.2	11.8
Thallium (Tl)-Total	0.00111	0.00766	<0.00020	<0.00020

Tin (Sn)-Total	<0.00050	<0.0020	<0.00050	<0.00050
Titanium (Ti)-Total	0.636	1.77	0.019	0.014
Uranium (U)-Total	0.00933	0.0637	0.00020	0.00164
Vanadium (V)-Total	0.209	1.30	0.0016	0.0014
Zinc (Zn)-Total	0.385	2.62	0.0056	<0.0050
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>				
Benzene	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Ethylbenzene	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Styrene	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Toluene	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
ortho-Xylene	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
meta- & para-Xylene	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Xylenes	<0.00075	<0.00075	<0.00075	<0.00075
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (SS)	86.7	96.2	102.3	90.8
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene (SS)	100.7	103.2	100.6	100.4
<b>Hydrocarbons</b>				
Volatile Hydrocarbons (VH6-10)	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
VPH (C6-C10)	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Surrogate: 3,4-Dichlorotoluene (SS)	85.0	99.9	92.6	92.4

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647	697	825	<2.0	<2.0
350	2750	8320	<0.50	<0.50
8.49	8.39	8.15	5.53	5.43
296	374	483	<1.0	<1.0
17.3	12.9	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
313	387	483	<1.0	<1.0
<0.050	<0.050	<0.25	<0.050	<0.050
0.84	0.65	<2.5	<0.50	<0.50
0.294	0.212	0.17	<0.020	<0.020
<0.0050	0.0238	0.090	<0.0050	<0.0050
<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0050	<0.0010	<0.0010
80.5	50.7	37.2	<0.50	<0.50
67.0	134	224	<0.50	<0.50
3.98	69.1	116	<0.50	<0.50
0.0436	54.7	124	<0.0050	<0.0050
<0.00050	0.00203	0.0016	<0.00050	<0.00050
0.00094	0.0413	0.0677	<0.00050	<0.00050
0.093	2.28	6.59	<0.020	<0.020
<0.0010	0.0026	0.0068	<0.0010	<0.0010
<0.10	<0.10	<0.30	<0.10	<0.10
<0.000010	0.0168	0.0435	<0.000010	<0.000010
60.9	747	2330	<0.10	<0.10
<0.0010	0.129	0.294	<0.0010	<0.0010
<0.00030	0.0540	0.137	<0.00030	<0.00030
<0.0010	0.151	0.376	<0.0010	<0.0010
0.105	119	246	<0.030	<0.030
<0.00050	0.0627	0.165	<0.00050	<0.00050
0.0312	0.101	0.204	<0.0050	<0.0050
48.1	214	607	<0.10	<0.10
0.0142	3.13	9.71	<0.00030	<0.00030
0.0052	0.0083	0.0051	<0.0010	<0.0010
0.0032	0.200	0.476	<0.0010	<0.0010
3.3	9.8	16.2	<2.0	<2.0
0.00027	0.00476	0.0084	<0.00010	<0.00010
<0.000020	0.00148	0.00424	<0.000020	<0.000020
19.5	14.4	11.3	<2.0	<2.0
<0.00020	0.00177	0.00439	<0.00020	<0.00020

<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0010	<0.00050	<0.00050
<0.010	0.639	0.811	<0.010	<0.010
0.00255	0.0132	0.0350	<0.00020	<0.00020
<0.0010	0.302	0.617	<0.0010	<0.0010
<0.0050	0.609	1.41	<0.0050	<0.0050
<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
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<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
<0.00075	<0.00075	<0.00075	<0.00075	<0.00075
101.2	97.3	103.0	94.1	95.1
101.4	100.4	99.4	101.0	100.7
<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
99.1	87.3	98.3	106.7	96.7



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**MEETING WITH:**

**THE HONOURABLE  
TERRY LAKE**

**MINISTER  
OF HEALTH**

**UBCM – VANCOUVER, BC**

Time:

District of Hudson's Hope Attendees:

Mayor Gwen Johansson  
Councillor Dave Heiberg  
Councillor Kelly D. Miller  
Councillor Heather Middleton  
CAO Tom Matus

**Location:**





The District of Hudson's Hope representatives: Mayor, Gwen Johansson; Councillor Dave Heiberg; Councillor Kelly Miller and CAO Tom Matus, would like this opportunity to discuss with the Honourable Terry Lake the following issue:

### **1. Doctor's Salary**

We are grateful that the Ministry of Health has assisted us in providing a doctor for our community. The Ministry and the District of Hudson's Hope share the cost of this salary whereby the District of Hudson's Hope provides \$120,000 of the doctor's salary from its operating budget. We did this by obtaining buy-in and partnering the cost with industry, industry partners being, at the time: Canadian Kailuan Dehua Mines Co., Ltd. providing \$24,000/year; Talisman Energy providing \$24,000/year; Cardero Resource Corp. providing \$24,000/year; BC Hydro providing \$24,000/year; and of course the District of Hudson's Hope providing \$24,000/year.

We began the Doctor's contract with all the aforementioned partners in place but with no signed contracts, several of the partners have now ceased to contribute to this salary, being Cardero Resource Corp., (presently \$18,000 in arrears), and Canadian Kailuan Dehua Mines Co. Ltd, (presently \$16,000 in arrears), Talisman, now owned by Progress, which had paid to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 is no longer contributing to the Doctor's salary. So far, BC Hydro is still partnering with us and is up to date with its payments. The contract the District of Hudson's Hope signed with the Doctor ends August 20th, 2015. If the District of Hudson's Hope wishes to retain the Doctor after this date we will have to pay \$96,000 per year.

We ask that the District of Hudson's Hope receive further financial assistance from the Ministry of Health to help cover the cost of the Doctor's salary.

### **2. Ambulance Service in Hudson's Hope**

There has been no ambulance schedules provided to Council or the community; poor manning and a four hour wait has been recorded. Council wishes immediate action be taken to rectify this problem.

### **3. Laboratory Technician**

Not sure of the issue as we do have a Lab Tech?

We thank you for taking the time to meet with us and we look forward to further dialogue in the near future with you and your Ministry on the above matters.

Mayor, Gwen Johansson  
Councillor Dave Heiberg  
Councillor Kelly D. Miller  
Councillor Heather Middleton  
CAO, Tom Matus



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**MEETING WITH:**

**THE HONOURABLE  
SHIRLEY BOND**

**MINISTER  
OF JOBS, TOURISM, SKILLS  
AND TRAINING**

**UBCM – VANCOUVER, BC**

Time:

District of Hudson's Hope Attendees:  
Mayor Gwen Johansson  
Councillor Dave Heiberg  
Councillor Kelly D. Miller  
Councillor Heather Middleton  
CAO Tom Matus

**Location:**

The District of Hudson's Hope representatives: Mayor, Gwen Johansson; Councillor Dave Heiberg; Councillor Kelly Miller, Councillor Heather Middleton and CAO Tom Matus, would like this opportunity to discuss with the Honourable Shirley Bond the following issue:

**Dinosaur Trackway in Northern BC - Land Tenure**

Richard T. McCrea: Peace Region Paleontology Research Centre:

Mr. McCrea, curator of Paleontology, presented a PowerPoint presentation (Appendix "A") to the District of Hudson's Hope Council on the recently discovered, large scale, dinosaur track site near Williston Lake. The current track site represents an opportunity for a significant tourism development that could have a regional economic impact. Mr. McCrea is proposing to start phase 1 which would be the research and preliminary field work on this site. They are seeking moral and political support for this project from the District of Hudson's Hope.

Council resolution on April 27, 2015:

**RESOLUTION NO. 86**

*M/S Councillors Gilliss/Quibell*

**THAT:**

*"That the District of Hudson's Hope to provide a letter of support to Richard McCrea for the research and field work to commence on the dinosaur track site that was recently discovered near Williston Lake. The District acknowledges the significance of this site and morally and politically supports this project."*

**AND FURTHERMORE:**

*"That the District of Hudson's Hope write a letter to the Provincial Government regarding clarification on the Province's role in protecting significant paleontological sites such as the Williston Lake track site."*

**CARRIED**

Council also agreed to submit a joint application, with Treaty 8 First Nations for the Notation of Interest in the land where the Dinosaur Trackway is located.

On May 25, 2015 Council motioned to approve a letter be drafted and sent as support to the Peace Region Palaeontology Research Centre for the Dinosaur Track way located new Hudson's Hope and for the second letter to BC Government Land Tenures Branch to request direction on protecting the area.

**INFORMATION:**

Letter from Land Tenures Branch (included in this package) was discussed at the regular council meeting on July 27, 2015. It was noted in the letter about a Notation of Interest is recorded, but additional information was required. Items were all listed. It was also mentioned that Mr. McCrea did not receive funding for the Dinosaur Trackway preservation. Council requested staff to follow up with Mr. McCrea to see if there was something that the District of Hudson's Hope could do to help out.

We contacted via email to ask if there was anything that the DOHH could do to help him. Mr. McCrea received letters of support from: City of Fort St. John, NPEDC, Tse'K'wa Heritage Society, Treaty 8, PRRD and DOHH.

Mr. McCrea also stated the following:



"I was working with Tim Bennett (FLNRO) on getting some type of designation for this site and have all of the information that Ms. Deom refers to in the letter. Tim Bennett has moved to a different part of the province, so it might be better to put the application for a notation of interest or application for reserve status through Ms. Deom's department. I have been consulting with T8FN on this process as well, as they have other protective interests relating to cultural sites in this vicinity. There are a number of ways this application can be approached and I have no preference as long as it happens. I wonder if it may be possible for the District of Hudson's Hope and T8FN to submit a joint application. I can support the application by providing the technical details detailed by Ms. Deom. Do you think this procedure is something the District of Hudson's Hope would be interested in pursuing?"

Also, he informed us of the funding he has thus far received. We presented the information at the Council meeting to see what steps the DOHH could take next. Mr. McCrae's reply:

"I look forward to hearing their thoughts on this matter. I intend to put together a report by the end of the summer, to let everyone know the results of this summer's efforts and what approach we might take for next year. In the meantime, feel free to share the information I provided you about the funding we received (\$2,000 from B.C. Hydro - not through the Site C project, and ~\$600 through crowd-funding). Andy Ackerman, contracted as a fund-raiser through the NPEDC, helped us submit a number of applications to local and regional industry, with the results I have provided above. I still intend to visit the site this summer in a low key way."

Following are the two support letters from Council signed by Mayor, Gwen Johansson:

June 2, 2015  
Richard McCrea,  
Curator of Paleontology  
Peace Region Paleontology Research Center

Via Email: [rtmccrea@prprc.com](mailto:rtmccrea@prprc.com)

The District of Hudson's Hope is pleased to write this letter of support for the Peace Region Paleontology Research Centre's proposal for the "Potential for Conservation and Tourism Development of a large Scale Dinosaur Track Site Near Williston Lake", a significant fossil dinosaur track way located near Hudson's Hope, BC.

The proposed project is outside of the District of Hudson's Hope boundaries, however will provide important tourism benefits should it continue to proceed to final development for the community. The District of Hudson's Hope feels that this project will be important because:

- It will provide substantial information on what could be the largest known dinosaur trackway in Western Canada.
- It will determine the identity of the fossil footprints and their makers and will also make note of behaviours reflected in the animal's trackways.
- It will form the basis of public interpretive exhibits for the regional effort to propose development of this area into a major tourism attraction.
- It could form a part of a 'Northern Dinosaur Tour' which could include the nearby Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark (Tumbler Ridge, BC) and the Philip J. Currie Museum (Wembley, Alberta).
- Additionally, it would create a local tourist link to the trackways that were flooded during the construction of the Peace Canyon Dam (currently located under water in Dinosaur Lake).
- The potential development of a covered trackway museum provides an additional stop for visitors to Hudson's Hope, which already has the Hudson's Hope and the WAC Bennett Dam Tourist Center.
- If the project were to be developed, there would be increased potential for local jobs, providing diversification of the economy in the Hudson's Hope Area.

Should there be any questions about this letter of support, please feel free to contact the District at (250) 783-9901 or [clerk@hudsonshope.ca](mailto:clerk@hudsonshope.ca).

Sincerely,

Mayor Gwen Johansson  
CC: Richard McCrea, Curator of Paleontology, Peace Region Palaeontology Research Center

May 28, 2015

BC Government  
Land Tenures Branch  
PO Box 9352, STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria, BC  
V8W 9M1

Attn: Elisabeth Deom, Senior Policy Advisor

Dear Elisabeth Deom,

The District of Hudson's Hope is writing this letter in response to a recent presentation by Rich McCrea on the Peace Region Palaeontology Research Centre's proposal for the "Potential for Conservation and Tourism Development of a large Scale Dinosaur Track Site Near Williston Lake", a significant fossil dinosaur track way located near Hudson's Hope, BC.

The proposed project is outside of the District of Hudson's Hope boundaries, however may provide important tourism benefits for the community should it continue to proceed to final development. The District of Hudson's Hope feels that this project will be important because it has the potential to diversify our economy by bringing in additional tourism to the area. Additionally, we support the fact that this site will be scientifically significant, providing valuable information on dinosaur trackways in Northern BC.

As this site is located in a relatively accessible location, we are concerned that it might be vandalized and valuable artefacts lost due to commercial collectors once the project is underway. There is also a concern that this site may be damaged due to economic activities in the area (forestry and oil and gas).

As the District, we are writing to you to better understand what mechanisms we can initiate to protect this site within BC legislation. We would appreciate your thoughts and advice on how we can protect this site for future generations.

Should there be any questions, please feel free to contact the District at (250) 783-9901 or [clerk@hudsonshope.ca](mailto:clerk@hudsonshope.ca).

Sincerely,

Mayor Gwen Johansson

CC: Richard McCrea, Curator of Paleontology, Peace Region Paleontology Research Center  
Peace River Regional District  
MLA for Peace River North  
MLA for Peace River South

We ask that the Honourable Shirley Bond to direct her Ministry to assist the District of Hudson's Hope and the Peace Region Paleontology Research Center in securing this site from damage and the economic activities as described in the above letters. We believe this site would provide a successful tourist attraction and should be protected for prosperity and posterity.

Could your Ministry sponsor this site as a Reserve or a Withdrawal established as a high value site, withdrawing or withholding this Crown land from disposition? As is noted in the letter from FLNRO - Land Tenure Branch, second paragraph.

Mayor, Gwen Johansson  
Councillor Dave Heiberg  
Councillor Kelly D. Miller  
Councillor Heather Middleton  
CAO, Tom Matus