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Hon. John Horgan MLA, Premier of British Columbia
Hon. George Heyman MLA, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Hon. Bruce Ralston MLA, Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
Hon. Katrine Conroy MLA, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, etc.
Mike Harcourt, former Premier of British Columbia
John Cashore, former Minister of Environment
Joan Sawicki, former Minister of Environment
Doug Donaldson, former Minister of Forests etc.
Hon. Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington State
Bruce Harrell, Mayor of Seattle
Jenny Durkan, former Mayor of Seattle
Tom Curley, Co-Chair, Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission (SEEC)
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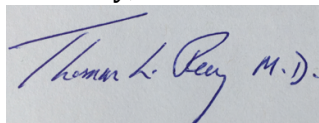
Re: Resolution of Imperial Metals mineral rights in Skagit “Donut Hole”

We are writing to express our appreciation for the successful resolution of mineral rights in the upper Skagit River basin. At different times, you have all played important roles in the long effort to protect environmental values in the Canadian Skagit drainage. Along with the late Ken Farquharson, we appreciated the opportunities to meet with you to encourage this important accomplishment in environmental conservation. While it is sad that Ken did not survive to see this day, you will understand that he was convinced it would arrive.

Like other important gains for the environment, literally thousands of people in Canada and the USA were involved, since 1941, to protect the upper (and lower) Skagit River and its watershed. This includes many distinguished elected representatives at all levels of government in both countries. Your recent work strengthens democracy.

On behalf of countless others who will appreciate what has been accomplished, we offer our sincere appreciation for your efforts. This note comes for convenience via Tom Perry's home address and email, but you have the gratitude of all of us, plus countless others.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas L. Perry M.D." The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light grey rectangular background.

Tom Perry (former MLA) & for the late Ken Farquharson (former SEEC Commissioner)
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Shaun Hollingsworth (former SEEC Commissioner)
Bob Peart (former SEEC Commissioner)
Tori Ball (Canadian Parks & Wilderness Society, B.C. Chapter)
Monika Bittel (Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC)
Rod Clapton (BC Federation of Drift Fishers)
Joe Foy (Wilderness Committee)
Louise Pedersen (Outdoor Recreation Council of B.)
Bev Ramey (BC Nature)
Mark Worthing (Sierra Club of BC)
Chuck Zuckerman (BC Wildlife Federation)

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