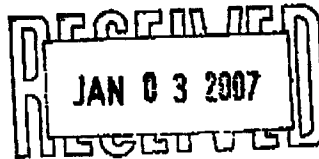




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Gitxsan Treaty Society  
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Dear Mr Derrick:

I am pleased that the *Gitxsan Short Term Forestry Agreement* was ratified this fall. It has come to my attention that there are two errors in the provisions of the agreement that require amendment. The correction of these errors will not change the meaning or intent of the agreement. Please consider this letter an amendment agreement, and indicate your agreement to the changes by signing in the space provided below.

In the Matter of an Amendment of the *Gitxsan Short Term Forestry Agreement* between the Gitxsan Treaty Society and the Government of British Columbia, dated October 24, 2006 (the "Agreement"),

**The ~~Gitxsan~~ Treaty Society and the Government hereby agree to the amendment of section 10.4 of the Agreement, by changing the words "section 9.3" to "section 10.3".**

After the amendment, section 10.4 will read as follows:

Notwithstanding section 10.3, the Government of British Columbia may terminate the Agreement when there is a challenge on the basis that the Economic Opportunities set out in section 5 are not adequate or sufficient Interim Accommodation.

**The Gitxsan Treaty Society and the Government hereby agree to the amendment of section 10.5 of the Agreement, by changing the words "section 9.4" to "section 10.4".**

After the amendment, section 10.5 will read as follows:

Prior to termination under section 10.4, the Parties agree to meet and endeavour to resolve the dispute.

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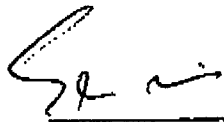
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By agreement:

Signed on behalf of:

**Gitxsan Treaty Society and  
Gitxsan Hereditary Chiefs:**

Date: Jan 3, 2007


  
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**Chief Negotiator**


  
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**Witness**

Signed on behalf of:

**Government of British Columbia:**


Date: Dec 19/06

  
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**Rich Coleman  
Minister**

  
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**Witness**

Congratulations on the ratification of the agreement, and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
**Bob Friesen  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Tenure and Revenue Division**

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