

**STO:LO FIRST NATIONS STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT
AMENDING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS the Province and Stó:lō First Nations entered into a Strategic Engagement Agreement ("SEA") which came into effect April 1, 2014.

WHEREAS 18.6 of the SEA provides, *inter alia*, that the Parties may amend Appendix C of the SEA by written agreement of the G2G Co-Chairs.

WHEREAS Appendix C of the SEA was amended by written agreement of the G2G Co-Chairs on November 5, 2015.

THEREFORE the G2G Co-Chairs agree as follows:

1.1 1.5 of Appendix C (Batching) is deleted and replaced with the following:

"1.5 **Batching.** The Parties agree that with prior discussion with and agreement of the Working Group, referrals that relate to replacements of existing tenures, may be batched into a single Referral Package in advance of an Application in relation to any single tenure."

1.2 2.5 of Appendix C (PRRO Rapid Appraisal) is amended by adding the following after 2.5 d.:

"e. identify to the Provincial Agency or Delegate the dates by which the preliminary response is due under 3.2 and the final response is due under 4.4, 4.5, or 4.6 as the case may be."

1.3 4.4 of Appendix C (Engagement Level 1) is amended by deleting 4.4 e. and adding the following after 4.4 d.:

"e. the PRRO will notify the Stó:lō First Nation(s), and any Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s) who has not provided a final response independently, of the decision made regarding the Application.

f. Notwithstanding 4.4 (a) through (e), where a Proposed Activity is an Application under *Land Act* referred to in Article 9 (*Land Act* Tenure Replacements) of Appendix C, the Parties will follow the engagement process set out in Table 5."

1.4 4.5 of Appendix C (Engagement Level 2) is amended by deleting 4.5 g. and replacing it with the following::

“g. the PRRO will notify the Stó:lō First Nation(s), and any Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s) who has not provided a final response independently, of the decision made regarding the Application.”

- 1.5 4.6 of Appendix C (Engagement Level 3) is amended by deleting 4.6 g. and replacing it with the following::

“g. the PRRO will notify the Stó:lō First Nation(s), and any Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s) who has not provided a final response independently, of the decision made regarding the Application.”

- 1.6 4.7 of Appendix C (Engagement Level 4) is deleted and replaced with the following:

“4.7 Engagement Level 4 (Special Projects). When a final Engagement Level for an Application has been established as Engagement Level 4, the Provincial Agency or Delegate and the PRRO and/or Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s) will undertake the following:

- a. the Provincial Agency or Delegate will propose to the Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s) and the PRRO an engagement process for that Proposed Activity; and
- b. the relevant Parties will undertake the process proposed under paragraph (a) or seek to develop an agreed-upon process of engagement for that Proposed Activity within 20 Business Days after the preliminary response steps in Article 3 of Appendix C have been completed; and
- c. if requested by the relevant Parties, discussions may be undertaken through the G2G Forum Working Group of this Agreement to reach agreement on a process of engagement, and the Working Group may provide coordination for the agreed upon process.”

- 1.7 4.8 of Appendix C (Specialized Engagement Steps) is deleted and replaced with the following:

“4.8. Specialized Engagement Steps. Where a Proposed Activity is an Application under the *Forest Act*, *Mines Act* or *Heritage Conservation Act* that is referred to in Article 8 of Appendix C, the Parties will follow the engagement process for that Application set out in the applicable Table.”

1.8 Table 1 of Appendix C (Engagement Matrix) is deleted and replaced with the following table:

Program Themes	Engagement Level 0 (Information Upon Request)	Engagement Level 1 (Limited)	Engagement Level 2 (Standard)	Engagement Level 3 (Extensive)	Engagement Level 4 (Special Projects)	Specialized Engagement Steps (Article 8)
Ecosystems		<p>Forest and Range Practices Act related statutory decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General wildlife measures 	<p>Forest and Range Practices Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government Action Regulations (GAR) -- exemptions 	<p>Forest and Range Practices Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Action Regulations (GAR) - designation and amendments 		
Forests and Range (Timber Supply)			<p>Timber Supply Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Allowable annual Cut (AAC) [Section 18 of the Forest Act] transfer, TSA AAC postponement. 	<p>Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) for Timber Supply Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AAC uplift disposition ▪ AAC TSR re-apportionment. ▪ AAC TSA license consolidation or subdivision. <p>AAC for Area Based Tenures: Tree Farm Licence, Community Forest Agreement (CFA), First Nation Woodland Licence, Woodlot Licence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AAC Determination process. 	<p>Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) for Timber Supply Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Determination, Data Package review, Timber Supply Analysis. 	

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Forests and Range (Licenses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree Farm Licence (TFL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licence transfer Forest Licence (FL) / Non replaceable forest licence (NRFL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licence transfer. Woodlot Licence (WL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transfer. Woodlot Licence/Timber Licence/ Licence to Cut <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licence transfer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree Farm Licence (TFL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TFL consolidation, and subdivision, private land removal, amendment. Community Forest Agreement (CFA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boundary/area amendment. Forest Licence (FL) / Non replaceable forest licence (NRFL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extension, FL consolidation, and subdivision, amendment Woodlot Licence (WL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private land removal, boundary/area amendment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree Farm Licence (TFL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issuance, replacement, major, replacement. Community Forest Agreement (CFA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issuance, replacement, major amendment. Forest Licence (FL) / Non replaceable forest licence (NRFL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issuance, replacement (FL only), major amendment Woodlot Licence (WL), FN Woodlot Licence (FNWL), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issuance, replacement, major amendment Salvage, Community Salvage Licence, Licence to Cut <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issuance, replacement, major amendment Timber Licence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government Actions Regulation Orders and Land Act decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establishing resource conservancies or major amendment (e.g. Old Growth Management Areas (OGMA), Visual 		
Forests and Range (Administrative and Operational Plans)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silviculture Prescription amendment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submissions under the Forest Practices Code (FPC) (e.g. Stocking standard amendment). Forest Stewardship Plan, Woodlot Licence Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservancy minor amendment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OGMA, Visual Quality Objective, Scenic area, Resource Feature. Forest Stewardship Plan, Woodlot Licence Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TFL, WL, CFA, FNWL Management Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amendment. 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amendments not requiring approval. Conservancy minor amendment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OGMA alteration¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minor amendments requiring approval or plan extensions. 		<p>Quality Objectives (VQO), Scenic areas,, Resource features, etc).</p> <p>Forest Stewardship Plan, Woodlot Licence Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New or major amendment. 		
Forests and Range (Cutting Authority)	<p>Road Use Permit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issuance, or amendment <p>Free Use Permit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New or amendment (e.g. Cultural Use, firewood, other). <p>Christmas Tree Permit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Permit to grow and harvest Christmas trees. <p>Approval to Scale special Forest Products (within existing and active cutting permit)</p>	<p>Forest Service Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New construction, including re-alignments. <p>Works Permit/ General Works (government contract)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issuance, or amendment ▪ Road maintenance ▪ Road deactivation. <p>Free Use Permit,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Designation of firewood cutting area for the public. <p>Misc. Forest Tenure - Forest Act (s.52) Cutting or Occupancy by government or agent (e.g. helipad construction not within cutblock or road).</p> <p>Small scale salvage/ Forest Licence to Cut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issuance, major amendment. 	<p>Occupant License to Cut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Issuance. 			<p>Timber Sale Licence (TSL)/Cutting Permit (CP)/Road Permit (RP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development/ issuance or major amendment.

¹ OGMA alteration: Refers to minor alterations allowed within OGMA Legal Objectives in established Landscape Unit Orders.

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Forests and Range (Occupancy License)	Special use permit (SUP) ▪ Assignment.	Special Use Permit (SUP) ▪ New ▪ Amendment ▪ Replacement				
Forests and Range (Transfer or Assignments)	Transfer or Assignment of Forest Tenure					
Forests and Range (Silviculture Activities)	Activities: ▪ Planting ▪ Manual Brushing ▪ Juvenile spacing / pruning.	Activities: ▪ Fertilization.				
Forests and Range (Recreation)		Recreation ▪ Dis-establish recreation site or trail ▪ Protection of recreation resource on Crown land	Recreation ▪ Establish or construction of new site, trail, or interpretive forest site and objectives.			
Forests and Range (Range)		Grazing/Hay Cutting Permits ▪ Issuance, amendment Grazing or Hay Cutting Licence/Permit ▪ Boundary change or amendment, transfer, relinquished tenure.	Grazing/Hay Cutting Licence ▪ Issuance, replacement, major amendments, boundary changes Range Use Plan or Range Stewardship Plan ▪ Amendment, extension.	Range Use Plan or Range Stewardship Plan ▪ Issuance		

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Heritage Conservation Act						Activities with potential for ground disturbance or effect on archaeological objects or sites, recorded or otherwise, including: issuance of s. 12 permits issuance of s.14 permits
Land Tenures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assignments of tenures ▪ Notation of interest files 	<p>Activities with minor or negligible new ground disturbance or effect on other uses, including one or more of the following types of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative applications including premature renewals, tenure replacements minor amendments to existing tenures (term change; purpose change). ▪ Community or institutional uses: Nominal Rent tenures and associated buildings with less than 1 ha site footprint and no new road access ▪ Navigation aids, including beacons ▪ Work permits for maintenance of 	<p>Activities with potential for new ground disturbance or effect on other uses, including one or more of the following types of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gravel pits or quarries with annual production <100,000 tonnes ▪ Communication sites and associated buildings with more than 1 ha site footprint and / or new road access ▪ New roads less than 2 km in length ▪ New utility rights-of-way less than 2 km in length ▪ Commercial recreation involving non-motorized light-impact extensive uses, including river rafting, backcountry hiking. 	<p>Activities with potential for significant new ground disturbance or effects on other uses, including one or more of the following types of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New wilderness lodges ▪ Fee simple transfers of previously un-tenured lands (remote) ▪ Gravel pits or quarries with annual production of 100,000 to 500,000 tonnes ▪ New roads greater than 2 km in length ▪ New utility rights-of-way greater than 2 km in length ▪ Commercial recreation involving motorized or intensive uses, including heli-skiing ▪ Intensive agriculture in an area less than 15 ha 	Clean Energy Project-General Area License	

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Mineral Exploration⁵	Non-mechanized mineral exploration work with no permit.	existing infrastructure or with no incremental disturbance footprint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfers of administration between Provincial Agencies and Provincial Federal Agencies Establishment of Map Reserves (Section 17) in which a higher level of engagement is required prior to development. Investigative permits Special events Section 16 Map Reserves- no development 	and guided nature tours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General commercial General industrial² General log handling and storage³ Residential licenses; private moorage Legalizations of recreational / residential cabins Forfeited residential lots Section 16 Map Reserves - development Clean Energy Project- Investigative License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive Agricultural tenures Fee simple sales Heavy industrial activities, such as industrial parks, within the developed area; intensive log handling and storage.⁴ Community Institutional Policy: Sponsored Crown Grants 	Inspector determines Mines Development Review Committee	Mineral exploration activities which are deemed authorized

² **General industrial:** the use of Crown upland and/or aquatic land to conduct a business enterprise involving the storage, manufacture, assembly, testing, servicing, repairing, fabrication, wrecking, salvaging, processing or production of all goods and materials, including the selling of industrial equipment.

³ **General Log handling and storage:** the use of Crown land for industrial activities and related improvements for log dumping, storage, sorting, booming and barging in remote areas and other areas not associated with intensive log handling.

⁴ **Intensive Log Handling and storage:** the use of Crown land for industrial activities and related improvements directly associated with a wood conversion facility (e.g. sawmill, pulpmill, plywood mill) and/or an integrated operational facility such as a centralized dry land or aquatic log sort, and includes, without limitations, log storage and holding areas, jacksaddlers, feeder pockets, hot ponds, wharves and floats, float-camp sites, pilings and areas of fill directly associated with those facilities.

⁵ **Mineral exploration:** includes Notices of Work, annual or multi-year, which contain a reclamation plan (closure plan)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induced Polarization Survey⁶ Date extension of Notice of Work and Leases – Coal, Mineral, Placer⁷ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explosives Helicopter supported drill program Re-opening of existing roads or trails within in previously disturbed areas Existing placer mining operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New access development where previous access has only been by water or air New underground development for mineral exploration purposes New placer mining operations Bulk samples 		
Aggregate Development			Aggregate development, sand and gravel quarry and industrial quarry <100,000 tonnes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires either a Land Act tenure or Fee Simple Land prior to issuance of Mine Act Permits 	Aggregate development, sand and gravel quarry and industrial quarry between 100,000 to 500,000 tonnes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires either a Land Act tenure or Fee Simple Land prior to issuance Mine Act Permits 		
Parks and Protected Areas	Assignments of permits Film Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All park film permits⁹ Commercial Recreation Permits	Land Use Occupancy Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing land use occupancy permit (renewal) Commercial Recreation	Land Use Occupancy Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New land use occupancy permit (including fixed roof accommodation facilities) 	Protected Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New parks or protected areas 		

⁵ Mineral or Coal Exploration Drill Programs: Mineral or coal exploration drill programs in the permitted area of disturbance of a producing mineral or coal mine that is currently operating are deemed authorized (Specialized Engagement Steps)

⁶ Induced Polarization Surveys: IP Surveys using exposed electrodes, and IP surveys in the permitted area of disturbance of a producing mineral or coal mine that is currently operating, are deemed authorized (Specialized Engagement Steps)

⁷ Term extension: Extending the term of mineral or coal exploration activities by up to two years is deemed authorized (Specialized Engagement Steps)

⁹ Parks Film Permits (Level 0) – As per the Park Use Operational Policy – Park Use Permits: the Province has a maximum of 5 business days to process applications.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commercial Recreation Permits (motorized and non-motorized) using existing facilities with no disturbance ▪ Special events using existing facilities and with no disturbance <p>Research Permits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research activities that do not involve invasive sampling methods and/or improvements <p>Park Operations – Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small and medium scale ecosystem restoration projects (< 1ha) 	<p>Permits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commercial recreation using existing facilities ▪ Guided outfitting and angling using existing facilities <p>Research Permits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research activities that involve potentially invasive sampling methods, and/or improvements <p>Park Operations – Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Larger scale ecosystem restoration projects (> 1ha) 	<p>Commercial Recreation Permits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commercial recreation requiring new facilities ▪ Guided outfitting and angling requiring new facilities <p>Research Permits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research activities related to investigative use <p>Park Operations – Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New facility development, or construction <p>Protected Area Designations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Park additions (including private land) and re-designations (e.g. Protected Area to Class A Park). <p>Park Boundary Amendments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amendments to park boundaries <p>Vegetation management for right-of-ways – selective management of</p>			
Pesticides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Licenses except for forest pest, noxious weeds and industrial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pest management plans for railways – ballast area, switches, maintenance yards, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vegetation management for right-of-ways – selective management of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forest pest management plans for – management of vegetation to benefit 		

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	vegetation	<p>treatment of selected trees & shrubs outside ballast area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetation management plans for right-of-ways – sites maintained in near vegetation-free state (roads etc.), or vegetated are as with no public access Mosquito and biting fly management plans for areas with public access 	<p>encroaching trees & shrubs or with public access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetation management plans for industrial sites on public land – general selective vegetation management, or with public access Vegetation management plans for noxious weeds on sites with public access Pesticide Use permits 	<p>seedling growth, or managing insect outbreaks (5 year plans) pending further discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest licensee treatments of forest pests 		
Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New registration – Municipal Wastewater Regulation – small (22.5 m³/day to 50m³/day) New registration – Municipal Wastewater Regulation – large (>50m³/day) Minor amendments – permits or approvals (minor amendments as defined in the Public Notification Regulation) New Registration - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New effluent permits or approvals – small (garbage, solid waste) – small Significant amendments – small approvals (as defined in the Public Notification Regulation) New air permits or approvals Solid waste operating certificate (authorized under solid waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New effluent approvals other waste discharges – large¹⁰ New refuse approvals - large¹¹ Operational certificate (authorized under solid waste management plans) if outstanding St-10 First Nations concerns with solid waste management plan New refuse permits (garbage, solid waste) – small 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New refuse permits - large¹² New effluent permits other waste discharges – large Significant amendments – permits or large approvals (as defined in the Public Notification Regulation) Liquid waste management plans Solid waste management plans (consultation) 		

¹⁰ Large effluent discharge: any effluent discharge greater than 50m³/day

¹¹ Large refuse discharge: any refuse discharge greater than 500m³/yr or with a total landfill design capacity of greater than 5000m³ (capacity over its complete life) (includes garbage, solid waste, e.g. municipal landfill).

¹² Large refuse permit: e.g.: garbage, solid waste, e.g.: municipal landfill

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle Dismantling and Recycling Industry Environmental Planning Regulation - ▪ New Registration - Asphalt Plant Regulation ▪ New Facility Registrations - Hazardous Waste Regulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> management plans) if no outstanding Stó:io First Nations concerns with solid waste management plan ▪ Liquid waste operating certificate (authorized under liquid waste management plans) if no outstanding Stó:io First Nations concerns with liquid waste management plan 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertaken by Regional Districts and Municipalities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Area Based Management Plans – Plan Development 		
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amendments on existing water Licences, Section 18 (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (a) extend the time set for beginning construction of the works; - (b) extend the time set for completion of the works; - (c) extend the time set for making beneficial use of the water; - (e) correct an error in the licence; - (f) remove a provision of the licence that is inconsistent with this Act; - (g) authorize the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Domestic Licences ≤ 500 gad ▪ Amendments on existing water Licences, Section 18 (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (d) authorize additional or other works than those previously authorized; - (h) extend the term of the licence; - (i) increase or reduce the quantity of water authorized to be diverted or stored if it appears to have been erroneously estimated. ▪ Short Term Use of water approvals (Section 8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All other Licences <25,000 gad ▪ Section 9 applications, except for emergency situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licences with a Water Development plan (>25,000 gad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clean Energy Projects ▪ Water Management Plans ▪ Water Allocation Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use of water for some purpose other than that specified in the licence; ▪ Transfer of appurtenancy of an authorization (Section 19) ▪ Apportionment of rights under licence (Section 20) ▪ Part 7 Notification Regulations of Section 9 work in and about a stream (Water Regulation Section 44) ▪ Amendment of a Section 9 approval if it's related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - correct an error in the approval; - remove a provision of the approval that is inconsistent with this Act; - extend the time set for completion of the works; - extend the term of the Approval; ▪ Compliance and Enforcement Orders ▪ Emergency Approvals (case by case basis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amendment of an Section 9 approval not listed under level 0; 				

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<p>General (only applies for statutory decisions and activity types not specified elsewhere in this table)¹³</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Short-term or seasonal activities ▪ No or minor new surface disturbance, or new minor to moderate ground disturbance in previously disturbed areas ▪ No new permanent access¹⁴ ▪ No or very small permanent infrastructure ▪ Non-exclusive tenures¹⁵ ▪ Administrative Applications¹⁶ where there are no historic issues and no new impacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New minor to moderate surface disturbance in previously disturbed areas ▪ Minor to moderate new permanent access ▪ New minor to moderate sized permanent infrastructure ▪ Semi-exclusive tenures (potential to limit some other land uses) ▪ Administrative applications where there are potential historic issues and no low-to-moderate new impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderate to significant new ground disturbance ▪ Moderate to significant new permanent access (expands permanent access network) ▪ Moderate to large sized new permanent infrastructure ▪ Exclusive tenures (likely to limit other land uses) ▪ Administrative applications where there are identified historic issues with moderate-to-significant new impacts ▪ Large or extensive new permanent infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relates to a complex Application with significant new impacts and includes issues that cannot be adequately resolved through Engagement Levels 1, 2, or 3. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	

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General: applies where specific guidance has not been applied elsewhere in Table 1 for activities under legislation identified in Appendix B (List of Applicable Legislation) of the SSEA.

¹⁴ Permanent access: means access infrastructure (e.g. trails, roads, power lines) for which restoration after use is not contemplated as part of an Application or management plan.

¹⁵ Exclusive tenure: means a tenure that provides security to the tenure holders by limiting the uses of the tenured area by persons other than the tenure holder.

¹⁶ Administrative application: means an application regarding an existing authorization, such as a renewal, replacement, assignment or transfer of the authorization.

- 1.9 8.0 of Appendix C (Specialized Engagement Steps) is deleted and replaced with "SPECIALIZED ENGAGEMENT STEPS:"
- 1.10 8.1 of Appendix C (Forest Act) is deleted and replaced with the following:
- "8.1 **Forest Act.** The Parties agree that the steps set out in Table 2 below apply to the following forest authorizations under the *Forest Act*:
- Timber Sale License (TSL);
 - Cutting Permit (CP); and
 - Road Permit (RP)."
- 1.11 8.3 of Appendix C (Mines Act) is deleted and replaced with the following:
- "8.3 **Mines Act.** The Parties agree that the steps set out in Table 3 below apply to the following exploration activities that are deemed authorized under the *Mines Act* Permit Regulation (here after called "deemed authorizations"):
- a. induced polarization (IP) surveys using exposed electrodes;
 - b. mineral or coal exploration drill programs and IP surveys in the permitted area of disturbance of a producing mineral or coal mine that is currently operating; and
 - c. extending the term of mineral or coal exploration activities by up to two years."
- 1.12 8.4 of Appendix C (Heritage Conservation Act) is deleted and replaced with the following:
- "8.4 **Heritage Conservation Act.** The Parties agree that the steps set out in Table 4 below apply to the Applications for permits under sections 12 or 14 of the *Heritage Conservation Act.*"
- 1.13 Appendix C is amended by adding the following after Table 4:
- "9.0 **LAND ACT TENURE REPLACEMENTS**
- 9.1 **Land Act Tenure Replacements.** The Parties agree that the engagement processes set out in Table 5 below will apply to the referrals that relate to the replacement of *Land Act* tenures in Zone A.

Table 5

STEPS	<i>Land Act</i> : Batching of Replacement Tenures
1.0	<p>1.1 Initial Referral. In October of each year, the Provincial Agency will provide the PRRO with a list of the <i>Land Act</i> tenures in Zone A that expire and are anticipated to be replaced between April 1st and March 31st of the following calendar year (the "Batched Referral List"). The Batched Referral List will be in the form of an excel spreadsheet and include, for each tenure, the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Land Officer's contact name, phone number, email; b. Tenure Purpose & Type; c. Issuing agency file number; d. Area; e. Location; f. Tenure Subpurpose & Subtype, if any; g. Tenure holder's legal name and address; h. Tenure start and expiry date; i. The latest date on which a rapid appraisal, preliminary response, and final response required by 2.1, 3.1 and 5.1 of this Table may be provided; and j. GIS compatible digital files. <p>1.2 Incomplete Referral Package. If the Batched Referral List is incomplete, and the PRRO notifies the Provincial Agency of the omission(s) within 5 Business Days of its receipt, the Provincial Agency will provide a revised, complete Batched Referral List within 5 Business Days of the PRRO's notification of omissions.</p> <p>1.3 Additional Information. For each expiring tenure, at least 95 Business Days before the tenure expiry date, if the PRRO requests the following information regarding a tenure, the Provincial Agency will, if it is readily available, supply that information within 5 Business Days of the request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the tenure holder's phone number and email address; b. additional supporting information provided by the tenure holder.
2.0	<p>2.1 Rapid Appraisal. Once the PRRO receives a complete Batched Referral List, the PRRO will enter (publish) the Batched Referral List in Stó:lō Connect, and will, for each tenure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. review the Batched Referral List and any information in respect of it provided under 1.3 of this Table; b. determine if it will provide a final response or instead defer to the response(s) of a non-signatory First Nation; and c. provide a rapid appraisal to the Provincial Agency at least 95 Business Days before the tenure expiry date which will indicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. with reference to the criteria set out under 2.6 of Appendix C, either confirm that Engagement Level 1 is appropriate or propose a different Engagement Level.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. the PRRO's determination of the latest date on which the preliminary response and the final response required by 3.1 and 5.1 of this Table may be provided, and iii. whether the response to the tenure will be deferred to a non-signatory First Nation. <p>2.2 Confirmation of response dates. If there is a discrepancy between the preliminary response and final response dates identified, the PRRO and the Provincial Agency will attempt to resolve it.</p> <p>2.3 Disagreement regarding Engagement Level. If there is a disagreement between the Provincial Agency and PRRO regarding the Engagement Level the Parties will follow the steps set out in 2.7 of Appendix C.</p>
3.0	<p>3.1 Preliminary Response. If Engagement Level 1 is confirmed under 2.1 (c) of this Table, the PRRO will provide a preliminary response to the Provincial Agency at least 80 Business Days before the tenure expiry date. The PRRO will take the actions required by 3.1 of Appendix C; and the contents of a preliminary response will include the information required by 3.4 (a) – (g) of Appendix C.</p> <p>3.2 Request for Alternate Preliminary Response Time. If a preliminary response cannot be provided within the above noted 80 Business Days the PRRO may request an extension of time, which request the Provincial Agency will consider and not unreasonably deny.</p> <p>3.3 No Preliminary Response Received. If the PRRO has not provided a preliminary response within the above noted 80 Business Days, or an agreed-upon revised timeframe under Step 3.2, the actions under Step 4.0 and timelines under 5.0 will commence immediately.</p>
4.0	<p>4.1 Engagement. Following the receipt of a preliminary response, which indicates that a final response is intended, or conclusion of the preliminary response timeframe under 3.0 of this Table, the Provincial Agency will contact the PRRO and/or Relevant Stó:lō First Nations to discuss the views of the Provincial Agency and the Stó:lō First Nations identified under 3.4 (a) of Appendix C regarding the proposed replacement of the tenure. Parties will attempt to address any issues raised in the preliminary response, including any requests for additional information, studies or technical work referred to in the preliminary response under 3.4 (f) of Appendix C, and if a meeting is requested to facilitate this discussion, a meeting will occur as soon as practicable;</p>
5.0	<p>5.1 Final Response. If the preliminary response indicates a final response will be provided, the Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s), and/or the PRRO on one or more of their behalf, will provide a final response with regard to the tenure, at least 75 Business Days before the tenure expiry date.</p> <p>5.2 Request for Alternate Final Response Time. If a final response is intended and cannot be provided within the above noted 75 Business Days the Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s) or the PRRO, as the case may be, may request an extension of time, which request the Provincial Agency will consider and not unreasonably deny.</p> <p>5.3 No Final Response Received. If the Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s) or the</p>


	PRRO, as the case may be, has indicated in the preliminary response that a final response is intended, but it has not been provided within the above noted 75 Business Days, or an agreed-upon revised timeframe under Step 5.2, the actions under Step 6.0 will apply and a decision regarding replacement of the tenure may be made without further notice.
6.0	<p>6.1 Decision Maker's Discretion. Following the receipt of: (1) a preliminary response, which indicates that a final response is not intended or (2) a final response, the Provincial Agency decision maker will determine whether any further engagement with the PRRO or Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s) is required before a decision regarding replacement of the tenure is made.</p> <p>6.2 Process. If the Provincial Agency decision maker determines further engagement is required the Provincial Agency decision maker will also determine the process steps for further engagement.</p>
7.0	7.1 Notice to PRRO and Relevant Stó:lō First Nations. The Provincial Agency decision maker will notify the PRRO and Relevant Stó:lō First Nation(s), if any, of the decision regarding the replacement of the tenure.
8.0	8.1 Notice to Stó:lō First Nation(s) Who Choose Not to Submit a Final Response Independently. The PRRO will inform the Stó:lō First Nation(s) who choose not to submit a final response independently of the decision.
9.0	9.1 Engagement Level Change. If the Engagement Level is increased to Engagement Level 2 by agreement of the Parties, the Parties will follow the Engagement Level steps in 4.5 of Appendix C except that notwithstanding the time periods referred to in 4.5 (b) and (e), the PRRO will provide a preliminary response to the Provincial Agency at least 80 Business Days before the tenure expiry, and a final response at least 70 Business Days before the tenure expiry.

- 1.14 Notwithstanding the date this agreement is executed by the G2G Co-Chairs, the amendments to Appendix C set out herein come into force and effect on February 16, 2015.
- 1.15 The provisions of Appendix C not amended by this agreement are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Signed on behalf of the G2G Co-Chairs, on the dates indicated below:

Signature:

Date:



MARCH 10, 2015

David Schaepe, Co-Chair

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MARCH 12, 2015

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