



Dear LEH Hunter:

You are receiving this letter because you are a successful applicant for a LEH Mountain Goat hunt in Zone A of 5-04.

The Province is working with the Tsilhqot'in Nation in analyzing and assessing the impacts of the Supreme Court of Canada decision in *Tsilhqot'in Nation v. British Columbia* on LEH hunts within and adjacent to the declared title area.

On June 26, 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) granted the Tsilhqot'in Nation a declaration of aboriginal title. The map in Appendix A shows an area that includes strong aboriginal title claims and the declared title area. As a result of the SCC decision, the status of these lands has changed and they are not publicly available for hunting, public access or other recreational activities at this time.

The LEH for Mountain Goat in Zone A of 5-04 is completely within the Tsilhqot'in title land (see map below in Appendix A). This means that in order to access any portion of this hunt zone, you would need to cross into and hunt within Tsilhqot'in title land. At this time all hunters are **advised not to enter** Tsilhqot'in title land.

The Province is committed to working with the Tsilhqot'in Nation to seek a long-term solution to resident hunting on Tsilhqot'in title land for future hunts. However, this will likely not be in place within sufficient time to allow for a Fall season in the affected areas.

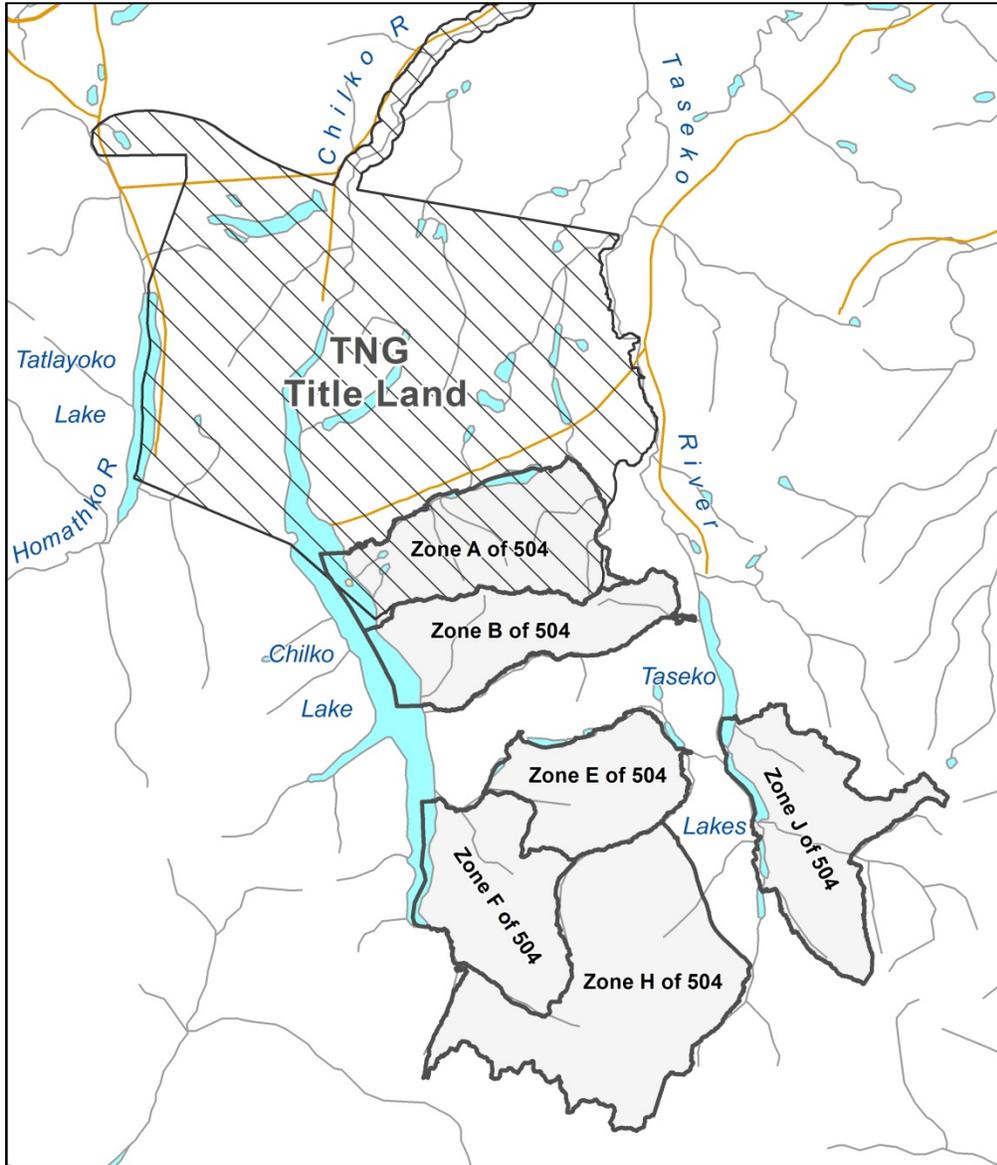
Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we work with the Tsilhqot'in Nation to fully understand the scope and implications of this decision.

Sincerely,

Wildlife and Habitat Management Branch

Appendix A

Mountain goat LEH zones within WMU 504



*Note: the TNG Title boundary depicted in this map is approximate and may differ slightly from the Title area granted by the SCC.