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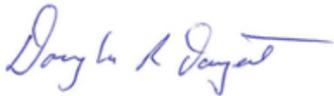
Dear Sharon Hadway:

In response to your letter dated September 28, 2018, we appreciated your offer of an extension of the community forest invitation timeframe to February 28, 2019 so that the timber supply data package could be available and assessed with public consultation. It is unfortunate that the information is not available yet from the Haida Gwaii Management Committee. The communities are concerned about the length of time for the TSR data package to be completed, which is beyond our control. In response, Janine North met with Len Munt in December 2018 to ask if a data run could be done with current TSR data package inputs on the polygons proposed for the community forest tenure, without waiting for the socio-economic report. The District Manager received information that the base cast would not be available until February 2019 at the earliest.

This letter requests an extension until the abbreviated analysis of the Community Forest polygons is supplied, or a full TSR analysis and Misty Isles Economic Development Society staff and board can consult with civic governments and the public. We are not able to set a date, because the TSR analysis is not within our control. We ask that you be flexible and reasonable about the date, as per the offer in your letter of September 28th.

We will also be having discussions with the Council of the Haida Nation to see if there is a mechanism that will allow the province to offer the tenure and have 100% of the net revenues stay on Haida Gwaii. Sustainable logging as well as revenues and jobs remaining on Haida Gwaii, were key areas of public concern with the existing offer; which is still unacceptable to the communities and general public.

Yours truly,



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