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Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier
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Dear Premier:

Re: Sechelt Carbonate Project (Pan Pacific)

I hope you are well.

Thank you for your letter of October 31st in which you indicated that you'd pass my concerns about the Sechelt Carbonate Project on to Ministers Bennett, Neufeld and Penner.

I received a response from Minister Penner. He pointed out quite rightly that "...if a project receives an EA certificate, the proponent must still obtain all applicable statutory and regulatory approvals, including any required zoning amendments." In this case, the proponent has made such applications, all of which have been (and from all accounts, will be) unsuccessful. Every level of government, the people of the Sechelt Nation and residents in general object to the proposal.

The only way that this project will go ahead is if the Province uses the *Significant Projects Streamlining Act* or another legislative tool to overturn the wishes of local government.

Unless the Province intends to use such legislation, exploration should cease immediately under the decisive instruction of your Ministers. There is no need to allow further environmental destruction.

Thank you once again for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

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