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Subject: Prince George Update to Apr. 3rd.

Issues:

Nazko Quarry: Nazko First Nation has indicated they wish to have Canada Purvise enter into a joint venture with them respecting this quarry.

Cunningham Lake (Eastfield Res.): Yekooche First Nation opposed to work going forward until treaty negotiations complete.

Harrison Placer: J. Pardy met with tenure holders, B.C. Lands and CMA to resolve a Lands application.

Kemess: Expect financing \$120M to be in place by mid April. Sediment control plan 80% complete. PKS not returning. Hydro expected to be hooked up April 6th. Recall of workers continues. Powerline road deactivation plan underway. D. Edwards completed inspection of electrical installations. Sign off by contractors, consultants and B.C. Hydro certifying protective systems required.

Land Use:

MacKenzie: Flexible management approach for minerals being proposed that recognises the difficulty of prescribing land use objectives and strategies with the same confidence as can be accomplished for other resources.

Ft.St.James: Guide outfitter concern re his proposed SMZ being sent as separate attachment to LRMP document.

Prince George: Period for public comment ended. Some improvements to text because of the request of a prospector. The amount of influence that the private sector has at these tables cannot be overstated.

Robson: Push to get document together. PAS totals to be reduced by 7800 Ha. 10 year timeline for timber harvest deferral in Caribou high.

FYI:

EB met with Cariboo Mining Association(CMA). Advised that a number of issues ranging from streamlining the permit and tenure process to the usual concern of