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Water Sustainability Act,
Ministry of Environment,
Water Protection and Sustainability Branch,
PO Box 9362
Stn Prov Gov,
Victoria BC, V8W 9M2.

RE: WATER SUSTAINABILITY ACT

To Whom It May Concern;

The McLeod Lake Indian Band would like to submit the following points for submission:

We are concerned about the amount of fresh water used for the various industrial activities in our traditional territory. This affects the wildlife, fish, vegetation and community water sources. We also deeply concerned about the forecast for water usage for all the upcoming resource development projects in our area. Therefore; we want to be part of any decision making policies regarding above ground and underground water usage in our traditional territory, since these policies have the potential to impact on our treaty and aboriginal rights. Moreover, we also request to be included in all planning and permitting procedures for water usage in our traditional territory. This will ensure our input is up-to-date when making informed decisions, regarding potential Treaty, Aboriginal, wildlife and environmental impacts during resource extraction in our traditional territory.

Respectfully,

Deborah Prince, Land Referral Manager
Per: Chief Derek Orr