

Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board
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Liz Williamson
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**Re: Land referral file # 6407833 - Silvern Estates Ltd application for a licence of occupation
- Quarry.**

Dear Ms. Williamson

It has recently come to the attention of the Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (BVCRB) that there are features of cultural significance to the local first nations in the area of the quarry application. At the last board meeting, our members decided to suggest that prior to approval Lands should undertake an assessment of potential features of cultural or archeological significance, following the appropriate process for such activities on crown land. It was also decided that if this tenure were to be allowed, a formal reclamation plan should be submitted and all reclamation work be completed within the term of tenure. The BVCRB would like to suggest that if granted, the 5-year term should be considered an maximum length with no extensions. Furthermore if granted the BVCRB would like to recommend that this application be tied to this one project and not be allowed to be used commercially. If these conditions can be met and if all agencies (including the Ministry of Environment) approve this project, the BVCRB has no further objections to this application.

Sincerely,

Adrian de Groot,
Chair, Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board