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VIA EMAIL:

**Ministry of Agriculture and Lands - Integrated Land Management Branch,
Smithers
Attention: Eamon O'Donoghue, Planning Manager and Ian Smythe, Section Head**

**Ministry of Environment, Environmental Stewardship Division, Smithers
Attention: Karen Diemert, Ecosystems Specialist**

**Northern Interior Health Authority, Smithers
Attention: Marcy Iwanyk, Public Health Inspector**

**Ministry of Forests and Range, Skeena Stikine District Office, Smithers
Attention: Bob (Robert D.) Mitchell, Stewardship Officer**

**Ministry of Transportation, Bulkley/Stikine District, Smithers
Attention: Sherrie Applegate, Senior Development Approvals Technician**

**Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mining and Exploration,
Smithers
Attention: Doug Flynn, Regional Manager**

**Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Pacific Region, Smithers
Attention: Tom Pendray, Biologist**

**Environmental Assessment Office, Victoria
Attention: Bob Hart, Project Assessment Manager - Blue Pearl Mine Project**

**Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Burns Lake
Attention: Crissie Isabel, Planner, Burns Lake**

**Town of Smithers, Smithers
Attention: Wallace Mah, Chief Administrative Officer and Deborah Sargent**

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**Ministry of
Tourism, Sport and the Arts**

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Village of Telkwa, Telkwa
Attention: Ron Bowles, Chief Administrative Officer

Smithers Community Forest Board, Smithers
Attention: Robert D. Mitchell

Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board, Smithers
Attention: Adrian deGroot, Chair



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Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Re: Draft Master Plan Amendment Review for Ski and Ride Smithers

Enclosed is a copy of the draft Master Plan Amendment to further develop Ski and Ride Smithers at Hudson Bay Mountain. The proposal has been submitted to us by Hudson Bay Mountain Adventures, Inc. The Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts (MTSA) will be leading the provincial review of this project and would appreciate your agency's assistance during our review.

I would like to form a Technical Review Team (TRT) for the project and I am inviting your office to designate an individual who can assist in our review with respect to your agency's mandate. I anticipate that it will require one or two meetings at the most in addition to the time required to review the draft Master Plan. If your agency would like to participate in this review, please e-mail me the name and contact information of your representative for the Technical Review Team by September 15, 2006. My address is Terry.Pratt@gov.bc.ca.

There will be an introductory meeting of the Technical Review Team where the proponent will provide a short presentation of the project to the review team and be available to answer questions and hear comments.

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2006

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Caribou Room, Ministry of Environment, 3726 Alfred Avenue, Smithers.

Also, for your information, the proponent in conjunction with our office will be hosting an Open House regarding the proposed Master Plan Amendment on Friday, September 22, 2006 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Hudson Bay Lodge in Smithers. A question and answer session will be held at 7 p.m.

I appreciate your agency's participation to date in the various review processes for Ski and Ride Smithers and look forward to continuing to work with you on this expansion proposal. I can be reached at (250) 377- 2386 if you have any questions or require more information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Pratt', written in a cursive style.

Terry Pratt
Manager, Major Projects
Resort Development Branch