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**Re: Potential Mine Development at Glacier Gulch**

Dear Mr. Wojdak

One of the roles of the Bulkley Valley Community Resource Board (BVCRB) is to monitor developments on Crown Lands in the Bulkley Valley area to ensure they are consistent with the Bulkley Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP). The BVCRB has discussed the potential development of the Davidson Property in Glacier Gulch by Blue Pearl Mining, and would like to have the opportunity to comment on all land applications regarding this property.

We understand that the initial step in activating this property, a Notice of Work application, may soon be filed with your office by Blue Pearl Mining, and request that the BVCRB is included in the referral process for this application. The BVCRB would also like to be included in the referral process of any other future mineral or energy development proposals in the Bulkley Timber Supply Area (the former Bulkley Forest District), such as coalbed methane.

As you are aware, the Bulkley LRMP and the Trout Creek/Kitsequecla and Bulkley Valley Landscape Unit Plans, address several issues that are relevant to the development of this property. Specifically these are Visual Quality, Water Quality and Outdoor Recreation and Tourism. The BVCRB intends to review referrals to determine if the proposals adequately address these issues.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter and helping to maintain the high standard of resource management expected in the Bulkley Valley.

Sincerely

Dean Daly, Chair  
Bulkley Valley Community Resource Board

cc: Blue Pearl Mining