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Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board
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Dear Ms. Williamson

The Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (BVCRB) reviewed the applications recently submitted by Chinook Power Corp. to install meteorological stations in the vicinity of Sinclair Creek (6407757) and Dome Mountain (6407760). From a land use/land management perspective it was noted that both of these areas are used by snowmobiles for winter recreation. No conflicts are envisioned with this use, however the guy wires should be clearly marked to ensure the safety of users in these areas. Some discussion also took place about the effects that a windfarm would have on the visual quality of the area. It was felt that these concerns are premature, and that no significant changes to visual quality in the valley would occur by the proposed meteorological stations.

Thank you for providing the BVCRB with the opportunity to comment on these referrals.

Sincerely,

Adrian de Groot, Chair,
Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board