APPENDIX 3-J SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH NISGA'A NATION



Appendix J. Summary of Communications with Nisga'a Nation

Table J-1 summarizes Seabridge-initiated communications with the Nisga'a Nation (as represented by the NLG unless otherwise indicated) since 2008 This summary does not include communications pertaining to setting up meetings, hiring, training requests, or those related to community investments and participation in community events.

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Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Communication
February 29, 2008 (Gitlaxt'aamiks)	Meeting	Project introduction
September 18, 2008 (Gitlaxt'aamiks)	Meeting	 Update on KSM Project, NFA, Nisga'a interests and capacity funding
September 18, 2008	Email	 Provided a copy of Seabridge's presentation delivered at the September 18 meeting and the Project schedule
January 21, 2009	Mail	 Mailed a copy of the Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) and funding to facilitate NLG's review of the PEA
February 7, 2009	Email	 Responded to December 2 and 16, 2008 comments received from the NLG on the KSM Project 2008 Baseline Studies Field Program Plan
February 9, 2009	Email and Fax	Clarified the purpose of providing the PEA to the NLG for review
May 5, 2009	Email	Provided draft Project-related agreement
March 9, 2010	Email	Project timelines
May 6, 2010 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Capacity funding and other Project-related agreements
June 3, 2010	Email	Requested update on status of offer for capacity funding and other Project-related agreements
June 14, 2010	Email	Requested update on status of offer for capacity funding and other Project-related agreements
June 16, 2010	Email	 Provided an electronic copy of the dAIR and advised hardcopies would follow by mail.
June 18, 2010	Mail	 Transmitted two copies of the dAIR with a letter notifying of the public comment period and the upcoming Open Houses in northwest BC.
November 3, 2010 (Vancouver)	Meeting	 Project update and draft guidelines for Nisga'a ESCIA report

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Communication
January 19, 2011	Email	Proposed approach to completing Nisga'a SERC Survey
February 25, 2011	Email	 Provided update on the progress that Avanti and Seabridge were making on developing a joint Nisga'a ESCIA work plan
June 14, 2011	Email	 Provided cover letter and draft environmental management plans
July 6, 2011	Email	Responded to NLG comments on SERC Survey
July 8, 2011 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project update and discuss the EA review process
July 28, 2011	Email	 Provided copies of the Nisga'a ESCIA Workplan and SERC and Business Surveys
August 2, 2011	Email	 Provided final draft of Nisga'a ESCIA Workplan and SERC and Business Surveys
September 26, 2011	Email	Provided update on SERC and Business survey work
October 27, 2011	Email	Provided update on Nisga'a SERC Survey
November 21, 2011	Email	 Provided Nisga'a ESCIA appendices to support SERC Survey
December 12, 2011	Email	 Provided Nisga'a ESCIA appendices to support SERC Survey
December 16, 2011 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Provided update on timelines of Kitsault and KSM projects
		 Presented preliminary findings of Nisga'a ESCIA and discussed next steps
January 10, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	 Provided Project update, discussed Nisga'a ESCIA report and Project-related agreement.
February 15, 2012	Email	 Responded to NLG November 8, 2011 letter to the BC EAO and CEA Agency (NLG questions related to the sharing of environmental baseline study reports with the Working Group and TMF status update, and providing responses to NLG geotechnical and environmental questions)
March 14, 2012	Email	 Provided break-down of amount of tailing material form Mitchell, Sulphurets, Kerr and Iron Cap
April 11, 2012 (Gitlaxt'aamiks)	Meeting	 Multiple accounts analysis for TMF alternatives assessment Distributed draft Assessment of Alternatives for KSM
		Project Tailing Management Facility
April 17, 2012	Letter	 Responded to NLG comments (March 22, 2012) on proposed methodology for completing the ESCIA

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April 20, 2012	Email	Responded to NLG comments (March 22, 2012) on proposed methodology for completing the ESCIA
May 30, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Provided Project update
June 21, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Provided Project update
August 15, 2012	Email	Transmitted Assessment of Alternatives for KSM Project Tailing Management Facility with cover letter
September 10, 2012	Email	 Provided download instructions for the fish habitat compensation presentation in advance of September 12, 2012 meeting
September 12, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Proposed fish habitat compensation plans
September 21, 2012	Mail	 Couriered package to NLG containing cover letter and draft Nisga'a ESCIA report for review and comment
October 25, 2012	Email	 Follow up on September 21 package Offer to host community meetings in the Nisga'a villages
November 6, 2012	Mail	 Enclosed CD with 2012 KSM Pre-Feasibility Study of June 22, 2012 with full appendices for review
December 11, 2012	Email	 Transmitted Nisga'a Nation Section 11 Order Consultation Summary Report as required by BC EAO