



**“Stewards of Our Traditional Lands”  
Kelly Lake, British Columbia**

Lyle Campbell-Letendre President of Apetokosan Nation (KLMSS) along with board members met with elders and members of KLMSS in Kelly Lake, BC on December 17, 2016.

We discussed the changes of the Environmental Assessment Review. Members and elders were confused by the regulatory changes believing these changes were stronger than the original regulations because of all the activity that has been going on throughout our traditional territory for the last 2 years in strip mining, coal, forestry and oil and gas industry.

Our environment water, air, wildlife, medicines, berries, hunting ground areas are being destroyed. We are hoping the Federal Environmental Assessment would have stronger regulations due to the destruction of our traditional lands that the BC Government is allowing the industry destroy. Elders and members are hoping that the Federal Government would help us regulate industries such as forestry, mining, and oil and gas. They are asking myself and board members be aware or informed of any and all future work or activities to occur around or on traditional lands. When and if any changes occur they would like to be informed.

It makes it hard for the as we the Apetokosan Nation are not a recognized by our own province however, we are recognized by the federal government us as an important part of Canada's history and future.

We asked the elders and members if they had any further concerns. Their response was to be kept informed of any future changes and activity the industry may have and that myself and the board members stay on top of industry activities.

Meeting adjourned and dinner to follow.

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I Lyle Campbell-Letendre President of Apetokosan Nation (KLMSS) along with board members met with trappers of KLMSS in Kelly Lake, BC on January 14, 2017.

The Apetokosan Nation was asked by trap line owners in our traditional territory for this meeting. Four of the trap line owners are recreational trappers and of those trappers are three currently trap all winter. The trappers are very concerned with what is happening with all the permits being allocated to the industry, forestry and logging companies. They find that the BC Government is not taking any steps to protect their livelihood. They feel any changes to the environment assessment is not helping them and request help from the BC Government to take a stronger stance. One of the trappers is very upset as he sees his trap line become devoid of trees and seeing the moose licks being destroyed by logging and oil & gas industry.

They have requested that I Lyle Campbell-Letendre president of Apetokosan Nation (KLMSS) ask the Federal Government to have a consultation with the trappers as current one does not exist. They are also requesting stricter laws be put in place protecting their trap line. The trappers feel that in the next ten years there will be no animals to trap. They also fear their concerns will not be taken seriously or heard.

I told them of our struggle to get recognized as a Nation and we are unable to monitor the BC Government on their policies in giving permits out on their trap lines. We are all in agreement that more consultation need to be done.

Apetokosan Nation (KLMSS) thanked the board members and trappers for their input.

Meeting adjourned and dinner to follow.

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