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Ministry of Forests, Lands and
Natural Resources Operation
Box 999
Burns Lake, B.C.
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Att: Brent May – District Manager

Dear Sir/Ms;

I am writing this letter on behalf of members of the Skeena Regional Cattlemen's Association (SRCA) who hold Crown tenures for Grazing licences, permits and leases. Our members are co-users of the same land base as you are using. Their obligations are similar to Forest Licence holders and BC Timber Sales.

In the past there has been very little or no communication with grazing tenure holders in the planning of timber harvesting. This has resulted in issues such as, removal of natural barriers, blocking of access trails, damage to existing fences, debris left behind (i.e. plastics) and poor forage seeding practices to help prevent weed growth in disturbed areas.

It is therefore imperative that good communications with individual grazing tenure holders is established and useful information shared as cutting permits and timber sales are planned. We would encourage you to incorporate a meaningful communication stage into the development process that is respectful of you co-users rights and obligations.

Sincerely,

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