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From: Nicole Plato <NPlato@SimpCWResourcesGroup.com>
Sent: April 3, 2023 8:51 AM
To: Maccuish, Rikki FOR:EX
Subject: Re: Approval Needed - Photo permission for Simpcw IA

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Nicole.

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From: Nicole Plato
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 1:30:16 PM
To: Maccuish, Rikki FOR:EX <Rikki.Maccuish@gov.bc.ca>; Ron Lampreau <Ron.Lampreau@simpcw.com>
Subject: Approval Needed - Photo permission for Simpcw IA

Hi Rikki,

Thank you for contacting us regarding photo permissions. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

I wanted to let you know that I will be reaching out to Fire Chief [@Ron Lampreau](#) to confirm permission to use the photos, especially given the recent passing of one of our valued team members in these images. If Chief Lampreau is comfortable with proceeding, I will be happy to sign the waiver and we look forward to seeing the literature created regarding the IIA.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.

Best regards,

Nicole.

From: Maccuish, Rikki FOR:EX <Rikki.Maccuish@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 10:31 AM
To: Nicole Plato <NPlato@SimpCWResourcesGroup.com>
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Good morning Nicole,

University of British Columbia is producing a report in partnership with BC Wildfire Service, FNESS and Indigenous Services Canada on wildfire response capacity and opportunities for First Nations in B.C. and the author is looking for some images. I love these ones of the Simpcw IIA crew and am wondering if they would grant permission for us to include these photos. The report and additional summary brochure specifically outlines the opportunity to expand IIA and the researcher may have interviewed someone from Simpcw as well—we receive the draft next week.

If consent is granted, there is a release form attached to complete and send back to me. I understand the language in this standard government form is not ideal. Our intent is to share all content produced with the photo. We will have free printed copies of the report and brochure available at the upcoming FireSmart Wildfire Resiliency and Training Summit, and I would be more than happy to coordinate getting you some next time I'm in the Interior as well.

Thank you,



Rikki MacCuish

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