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From: [Pauline Scoffield](#)
To: [Jason Penner](#)
Cc: [Henri Soulodre](#); [Kevin Wilkinson](#); [Geoff Smith](#); [Andun Jevne](#); [Aster Wang](#)
Subject: RE: Fortress follow up question
Date: July 25, 2019 12:11:02 PM
Attachments: [Redacted]

Jason:
 I have attached the licence, conditions and amendments that Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd. currently hold. The licence was originally issued to Kanata Holdings Ltd. on December 5, 1968.

I assume that is what is being referenced...

Pauline

From: Jason Penner
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:49 AM
To: Pauline Scoffield
Cc: Henri Soulodre ; Kevin Wilkinson ; Geoff Smith ; Andun Jevne ; Aster Wang
Subject: Fortress follow up question

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Hi everyone. Quick follow up question on this from [Redacted] at CBC. She was digging through the publicly posted docs and saw an original licence number for Fortress that started with a "1968". Does this mean the licence was issued in 1968? I'm guessing the answer is yes, but I'm not sure.

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 Communications and Public Engagement
 Office: 780-641-8992

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From: Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 2:39 PM
To: Jason Penner <jason.penner@gov.ab.ca>
Cc: Henri Soulodre <Henri.Soulodre@gov.ab.ca>; Kevin Wilkinson <Kevin.Wilkinson@gov.ab.ca>; Geoff Smith <Geoff.Smith@gov.ab.ca>; Andun Jevne <andun.jevne@gov.ab.ca>; Aster Wang <Aster.Wang@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: RE: Interview Request

Jason:
 What you have come up with is a very clear and concise response which works for me.

Pauline

From: Jason Penner <jason.penner@gov.ab.ca>
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Subject: RE: Interview Request

Hi Pauline. I'm going to suggest a fairly brief reply that just addresses the reporter's question about what Fortress plans to do with the 9 daily trucks of water, while highlighting there is no request for additional water. Does this work for you?

Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd.(FMH) currently holds a licence under the *Water Act* authorizing the annual diversion of 98,679 cubic metres of water from a tributary of Galetea Creek for Municipal purposes. They are seeking an amendment to the licence to change the purpose from Municipal to Municipal and Commercial (truck fill station), with 50,000 cubic metres of their current licenced allotment to be transported by truck to a water bottling facility in Calgary.

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Jason:

Please see my summary below and let me know if you require additional information or have questions. Thanks for your help with this!

- Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd.(FMH) currently hold a licence under the Water Act authorizing the annual diversion of 98,679m³ (80 acre-feet) of water from a tributary of Galetea Creek for Municipal purposes.
- An application for a licence amendment under the Water Act was received on August 1, 2018. The application specifically requested that the Director consider amending the licence to change the purpose from Municipal to Municipal and Commercial (truck fill station) purposes.
- The applicant is requesting the use of 50,000m³ of water be allocated for Commercial (truck fill station) purposes.
- The applicant is estimating a minimum of 9 water trucks per day on a year round basis from the site to a water bottling facility.
- FMH currently have an Memorandum of Understanding with a water bottling facility located in Calgary, AB.

General Process:

- The application under the Water Act is currently in the final technical review stage at

the same time as the Director has required the applicant to provide a 30-day notice of the application.

- The 30-day notice of application period allows the public an opportunity to ask questions and potentially submit to the Director a Statement of Concern.
- Should the public notice period result in no statements of concern, the Director, when satisfied with the information provided may make a decision.

Just for information, FMH has been asked to provide consent from the landowner (AEP) for the change in purpose, which has resulted in the requirement for FMH to apply for two dispositions (Temporary Field Authorization for water truck access and a Department of Miscellaneous Lease for the commercial truck fill station) under the Public Lands Act. FMH has been told that a decision will not be possible under the Water Act until such time that consent from AEP – Lands in the form of dispositions can be provided.

Therefore, because the Director's decision under the Water Act hinges on FMH's ability to obtain landowner consent (in the form of dispositions under the PLA), it is difficult to provide an estimated timeline for a decision.

Pauline

From: Jason Penner <jason.penner@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:50 AM
To: Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: RE: Interview Request

Hi Pauline. We would probably just respond with a written statement. We aren't going to grant an interview for an application that is under review. Can you send me a few bullets about the following:

- How much water they plan to take and how this compares to their licensed amount
- Quick description of the purpose change
- A couple notes on the general process of a water act licence application review (including public notice, SOCs, etc)
- Estimated timelines for a decision (e.g. We typically provide a decision within 2 to 3 months... or whatever the timeline is)

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From: Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Jason Penner <jason.penner@gov.ab.ca>
Cc: Pat McNulty <Pat.McNulty@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: FW: Interview Request

Jason:

This is an email from a reporter from the Rocky Mountain Outlook. Although in his subject line he says "interview request", I believe from what he's written, that he is simply looking for more information about an application for a licence amendment that

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AEP is currently processing. The applicant (Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd.) has been asked to provide notice of the application. I believe this inquiry is in response to that public notice of application.

I have contacted the applicant and left a message. I will be advising them of the requirement to provide information under section 15 of the Water Act Regulation. Perhaps we can discuss this request when you are back in the office? Someone from AEP should get back to Paul...

Thanks!

Pauline

From: Judy Tumm <Judy.Tumm@gov.ab.ca> **On Behalf Of** AEP WA APPLICATIONS

Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 7:13 AM

To: Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>

Subject: FW: Interview Request

Hey Pauline. This may be a scam but I thought I'd send it to you just in case.

Thanks

Judy

Judy Tumm

Water Application Coordinator

Regulatory Approvals Centre

Alberta Environment & Parks

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Fax: 780-422-0154

E-mail: judy.tumm@gov.ab.ca



From: Paul Clarke <pclarke@outlook.greatwest.ca>

Sent: July 18, 2019 3:53 PM

To: AEP WA APPLICATIONS <AEP.WAAPPLICATIONS@gov.ab.ca>

Cc: Jess Sinclair <Jess.Sinclair@gov.ab.ca>

Subject: Interview Request

To whom it may concern,

My name is Paul Clarke and I am a reporter with the Rocky Mountain Outlook in Canmore.

I am writing you because I am trying to get more information about a public notice for Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd regarding a water act notice of application.

I reached out to Fortress Mountain for more information, however they declined to provide any more information until after the 30 day period.

The application number is: 003-00037369

File Number: 12562

The notice of application states nine or more trucks per day will be hauling water from the location.

I would like to know more about this application and why these trucks are going to be transporting water from Fortress Mountain.

My deadline is Tuesday, July 8.

Thanks!

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Paul Clarke - Reporter
Rocky Mountain Outlook
O: 403-609-0220


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From: [Andun Jevne](#)
To: [Jason Penner](#); [Kevin Wilkinson](#); [Pauline Scoffield](#)
Subject: RE: Commercial Sale of Mountain Stream Water From Fortress Mountain Ski Resort
Date: July 30, 2019 9:42:00 AM
Attachments: [Redacted]

Hi Jason,

There is a 30 day notice of application period which will end on August 11th. We will be accepting SOC's until that date.

Does that work for the moment? Bit anxious to provide general timelines for the processing of this file so would like to avoid if possible.

Thanks,

Andun

From: Jason Penner <jason.penner@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 9:23 AM
To: Kevin Wilkinson <Kevin.Wilkinson@gov.ab.ca>; Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>; Andun Jevne <andun.jevne@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: RE: Commercial Sale of Mountain Stream Water From Fortress Mountain Ski Resort

Sorry, one quick follow-up. Is there a general timeline for this? Even if we can say how long we are accepting statements of concern, that would help.

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From: Kevin Wilkinson <Kevin.Wilkinson@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 9:08 AM
To: Jason Penner <jason.penner@gov.ab.ca>; Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>; Andun Jevne <andun.jevne@gov.ab.ca>
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INPUT BULLETS:

- Thank you.
- Fortress Mountain Resort’s licence amendment application is an application under the *Water Act*.
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- The next steps for your statement of concern submission:
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From: Robyn Saude <Robyn.Saude@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 3:53 PM
To: AEP ARTS <AEP.ARTS@gov.ab.ca>; Valerie Collins <Valerie.Collins@gov.ab.ca>; Scott Lundy

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<Scott.Lundy@gov.ab.ca>

Cc: AEP Info-Centre <AEP.Info-Centre@gov.ab.ca>; Jane Price <jane.price@gov.ab.ca>; Jason Penner <jason.penner@gov.ab.ca>

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Good afternoon,

The AEP Information Centre received the following email this afternoon from [REDACTED]

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Have key messages already been drafted for this matter?

Many thanks,
Robyn Saude

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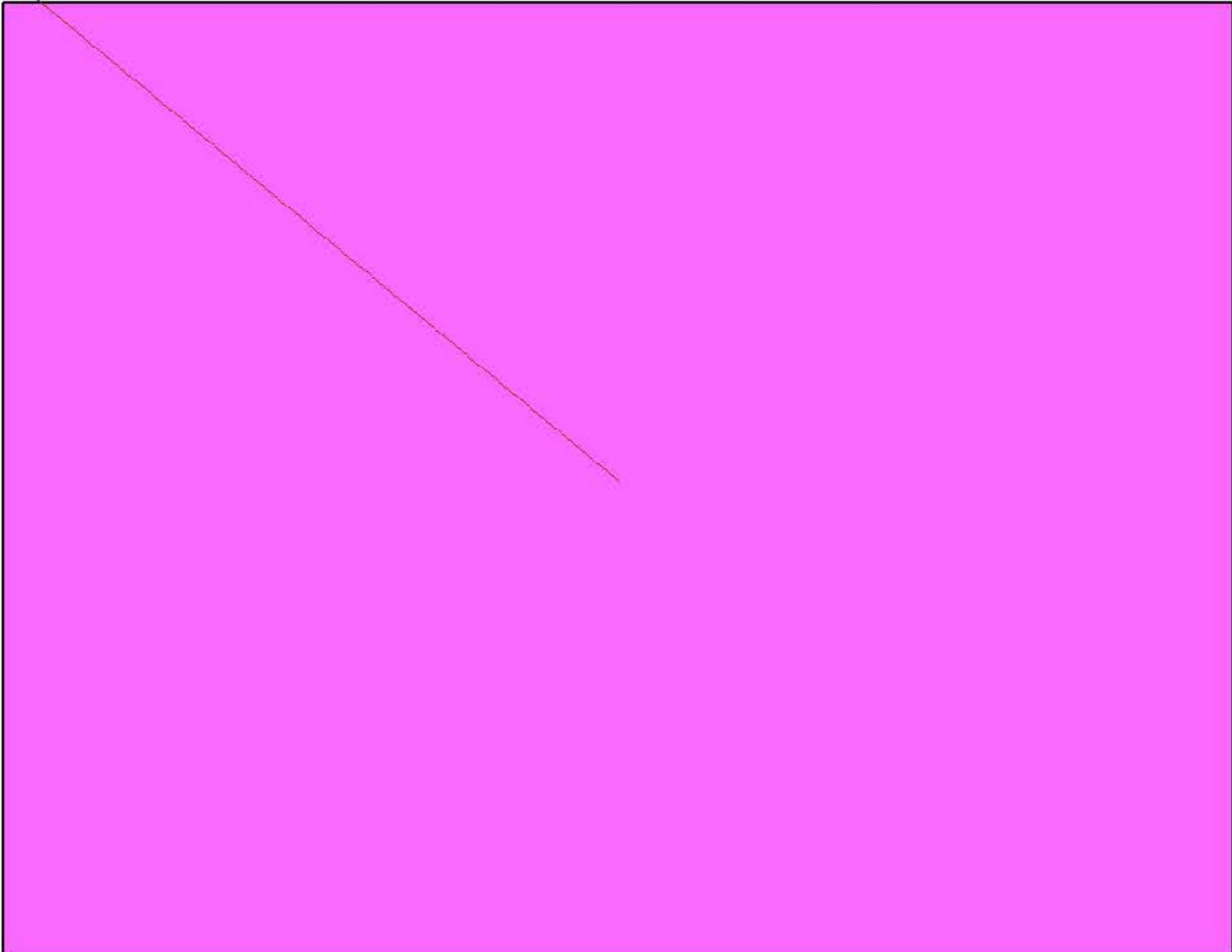
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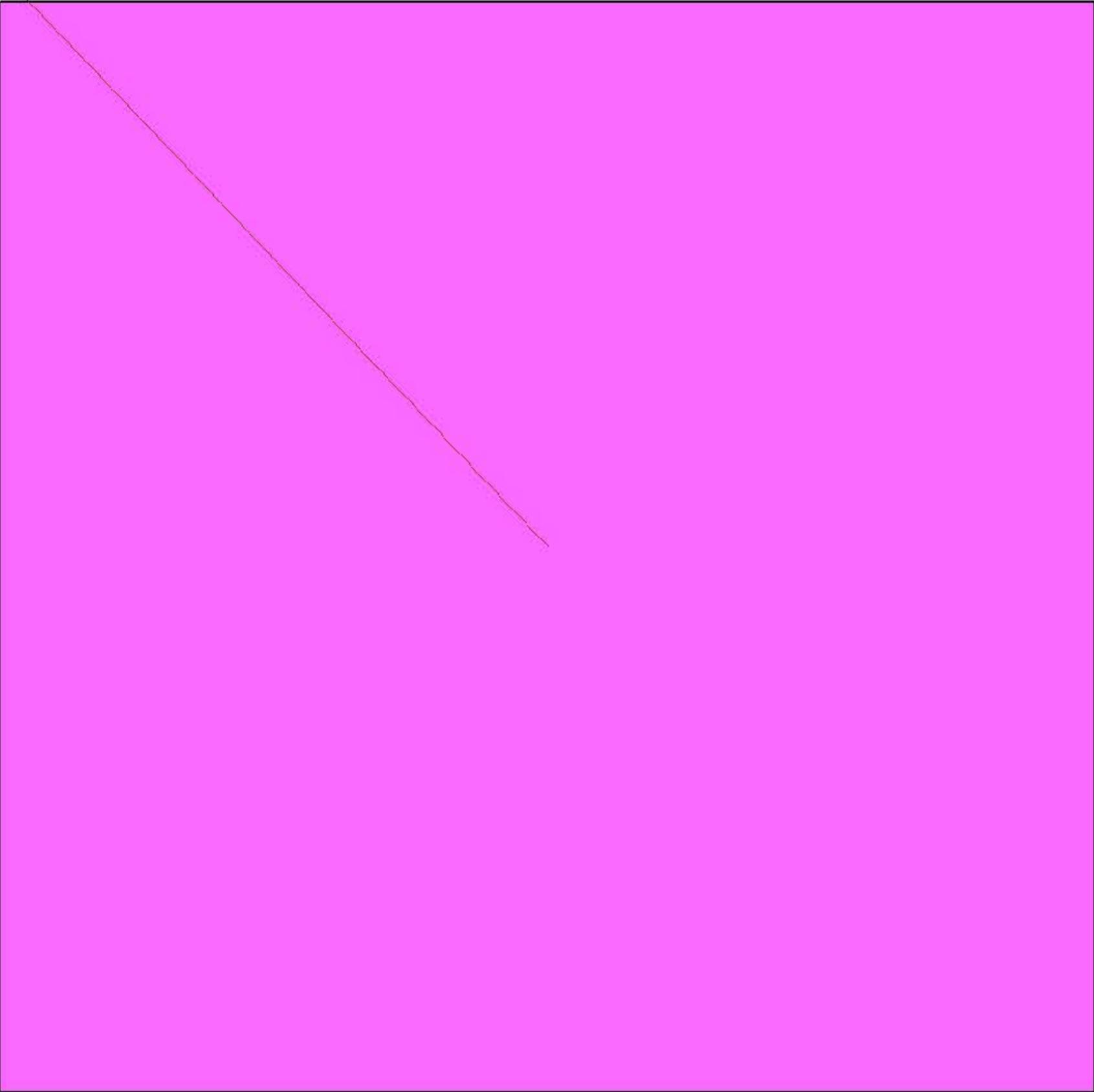
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To: [Jason Penner](#)
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Date: July 30, 2019 4:52:00 PM
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That's good enough for now. Thanks Andun.

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From: [Jason Penner](#)
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Subject: RE: Commercial Sale of Mountain Stream Water From Fortress Mountain Ski Resort
Date: July 31, 2019 9:03:41 AM
Attachments: 

I'm only aware of one but I'll check in with them.

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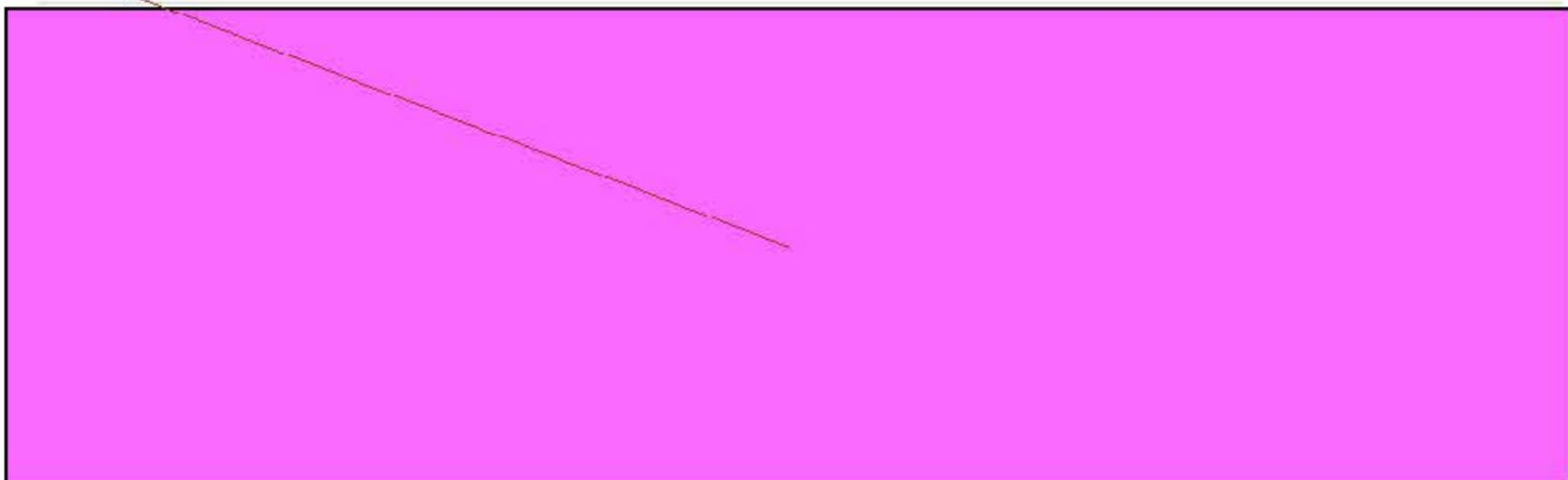
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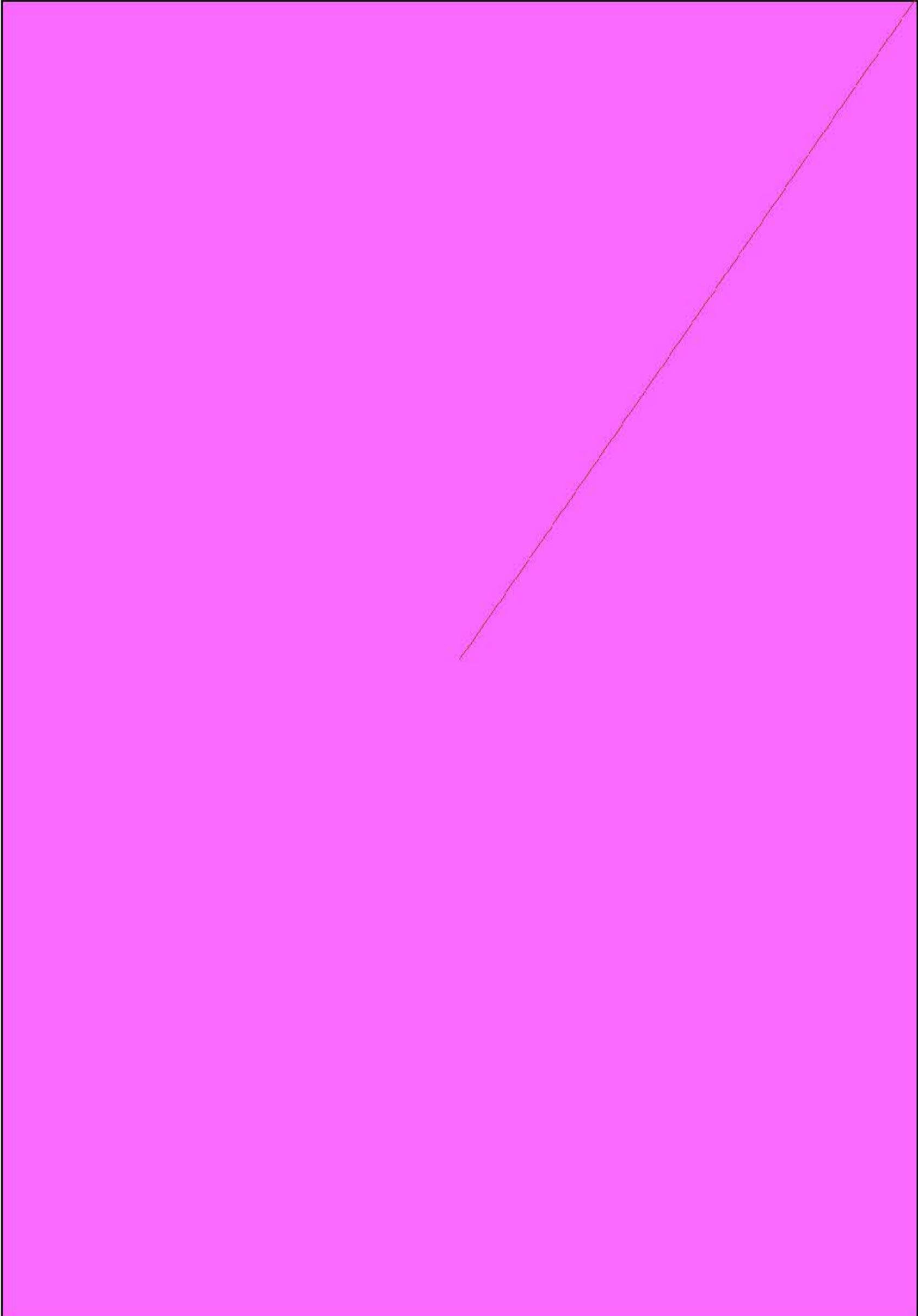
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From: [Pauline Scoffield](#)
To: [Andun Jevne](#)
Subject: FW: Fortress ski water application Statement of Concern by AWA
Date: August 9, 2019 9:00:35 AM
Attachments: [Redacted]
Importance: High

FYI...

From: Cheryl Tweten
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2019 8:54 AM
To: Judy Tumm ; Patty Rich ; Pauline Scoffield
Subject: FW: Fortress ski water application Statement of Concern by AWA
Importance: High

Good Morning

The minister (Jason Nixon) has been sending out a email to ones that have submitted emails to him with the RAC. Environment email address (see copy below Carolyn's email). So there may be duplicate emails in the batches of SOC's that have been forwarded to you.

Thank you,

Cheryl Tweten

Water Application Coordinator

Regulatory Approvals Centre

Environment and Parks

780-643-1675

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From: Carolyn Campbell <ccampbell@abwild.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2019 8:37 AM
To: Cheryl Tweten <cheryl.tweten@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: FW: Fortress ski water application Statement of Concern by AWA

Hi Cheryl,

Here's the e-mail below from the Minister's office, with the other e-mail address and the deadline of August 11, so you know.

As we just discussed, if I receive questions I will assure people who have already written the aep.waapplications@gov.ab.ca e-mail address that it is correct too, and they don't have to re-send to rac.environment@gov.ab.ca

Thanks and best wishes,

Carolyn

Carolyn Campbell

Conservation Specialist

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From: AEP Minister [<mailto:AEP.Minister@gov.ab.ca>]
Sent: August 8, 2019 3:43 PM
To: 'ccampbell@abwild.ca'
Subject: RE: Fortress ski water application Statement of Concern by AWA
August 8, 2019

Dear Carolyn:

Thank you for your email regarding your concerns about the recent Change of Use request by Fortress Mountain Resort. It is crucial that the province's water resources are managed properly. As such, Alberta Environment and Parks has been in contact with the owners of Fortress Mountain to ensure that a balance is struck between the needs of our environment and economic growth.

Selling water and operating a ski facility are obviously two distinct activities. I have directed my department to study the environmental impacts of both activities before a decision is made with regard to the requested permits. Please know that we are taking concerns like yours into consideration.

Between now and August 11, Albertans can submit statements of concern to the Regulatory Approvals Centre about Fortress Mountain Resort's water licence amendment application. Here is the Regulatory Approvals Centre's contact information:

Phone: 780-427-6311

Toll free: 310-0000 (in Alberta)

Email: rac.environment@gov.ab.ca

Hours of operation: 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (open Monday to Friday, closed on statutory holidays)

The 30-day notice of application period ends August 11. After the technical review and the public notice period are complete, a statutory decision on whether to issue or refuse to issue a licence amendment will be made on this application. Both the applicant and people who have filed statements of concern can appeal this decision.

As Minister of Environment and Parks, I am dedicated to maintaining the UCP government's commitment to balancing environmental, recreational, and economic opportunities on our public lands. Once a decision has been made I look forward to informing the general public.

Sincerely,

Honourable Jason Nixon

Office of the Minister

Environment & Parks

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From: Carolyn Campbell <ccampbell@abwild.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2019 4:11 PM
To: AEP Minister <AEP.Minister@gov.ab.ca>; AEP WA APPLICATIONS <AEP.WAAPPLICATIONS@gov.ab.ca>
Cc: Thomas.heath@skifortress.com

Subject: Fortress ski water application Statement of Concern by AWA

To Minister Nixon's office and AEP Approvals Centre,

Please find the attached letter submitted as AWA's statement of concern to Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd. Application No. 003-00037369, File No. 12562.

Thank you,

Carolyn

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From: [Andun Jevne](#)
To: [Jason Penner](#); [Pauline Scoffield](#)
Subject: RE: CTV inquiry
Date: August 12, 2019 11:39:00 AM
Attachments: 

Hi Jason,

There has been a bit of confusion over how many official Statements of concern have been filed as there have been a few paths provided to the public to comment. That said I can provide some general bullets for you.

- AEP has received roughly 140 comments regarding the application
- The 30 day public notice period has closed and the department will be reviewing all the comments to determine which can be considered Statements of Concern.

I'm actually not sure what is publicly available when it comes to these types of comments. [Pauline, do you know?](#)

You are correct in that they are not posted anywhere and definitely don't have them in a format/location that would allow us to provide even if we could.

Does that help?

Andun

From: Jason Penner <jason.penner@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 10:06 AM
To: Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>; Andun Jevne <ardun.jevne@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: FW: CTV inquiry

Hello again. This is regarding the Fortress Mountain application. Have we previously shared numbers regarding SOCs for other applications that generated media attention? Any harm in doing so?

Also, I'm assuming the SOCs aren't posted anywhere and wouldn't be shared publicly? Is that correct?

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From: Walton, Dawn <Dawr.Walton@bellmedia.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 9:50 AM
To: John Muir <john.muir@gov.ab.ca>
Cc: Jess Sinclair <Jess.Sinclair@gov.ab.ca>; Hampton, Reg <Reg.Hampton@bellmedia.ca>; Nimmock, Kevin <Kevin.Nimmock@bellmedia.ca>
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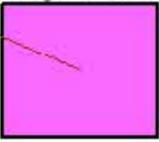
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Attached is the DRAFT memorandum from Shoma which I thought I would provide to you prior to our meeting this afternoon.
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This memorandum summarizes hydrological assessment for the licence (#12562) amendment application by Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd. for purpose change. The licence has a Priority No. of 1968-10-30-01. The licensee has applied to change the licence purpose from Municipal to Municipal and Commercial (truck fill station). The existing licence has diversion allocation amount of 98,678,548 liters (80 acre-ft) for the municipal diversion only. The proposed amended licence will have up to 50,000,000 liters for commercial use and up to 48,678,548 liters for municipal use. The point of diversion (PoD) of the licence is on an unnamed tributary of Galatea Creek at NE 32-021-09-W5M. The licence currently has no maximum rate of diversion and no minimum flow requirements on it. The existing licence was historically used during winter months. The amendment will allow the licensee to divert water year-round for the purposes of providing water for water bottling (commercial use).

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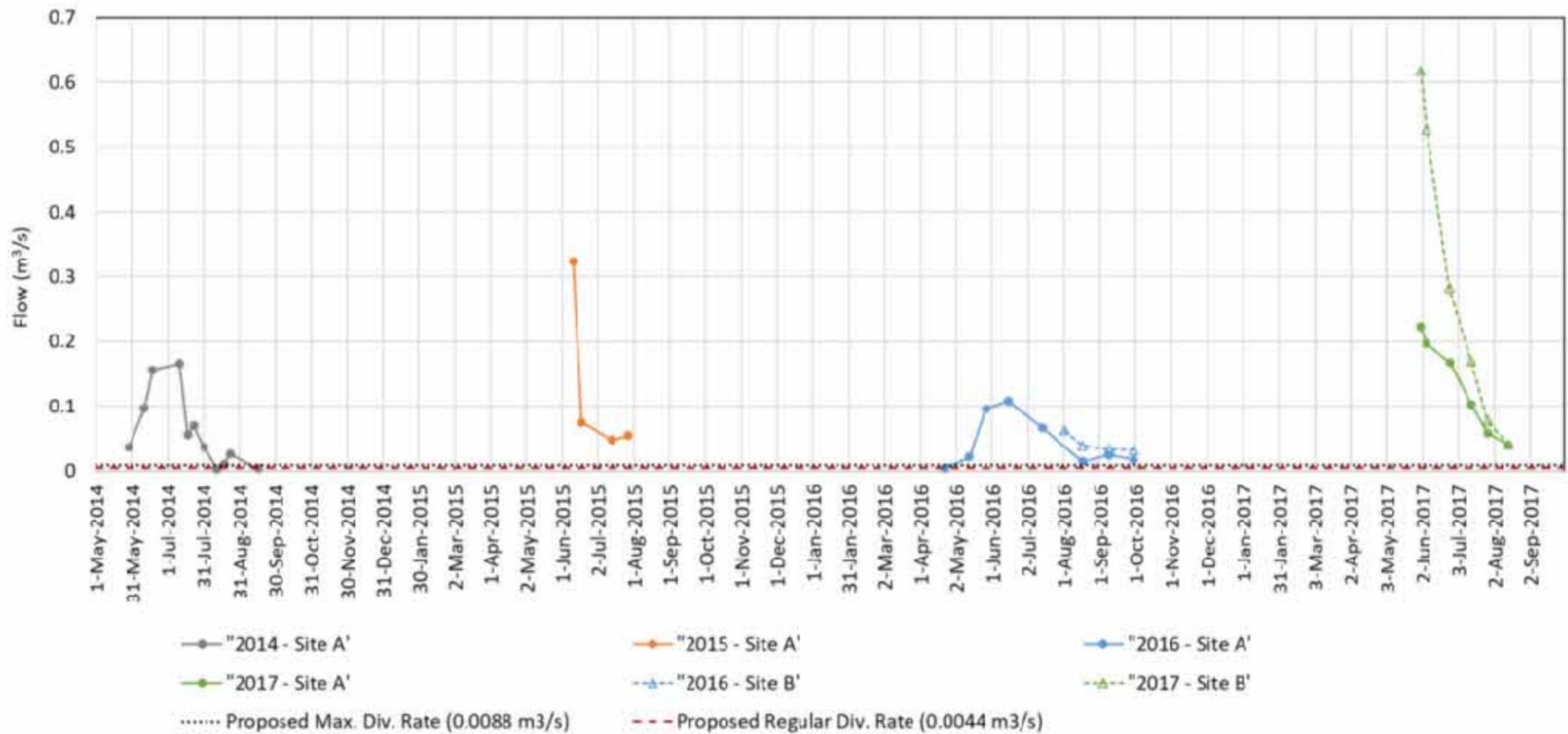


Figure 2: Measured flows on the unnamed tributary of Galatea Creek by University of Saskatchewan Centre for Hydrology

- Section 2.4 of the Supplementary Information Package states that an average of nine water truckloads of 15,220 liters each/day might be diverting water from this unnamed tributary of Galatea Creek year round. This translates to total diversion of 136,986 liters/day from the unnamed tributary. Daily flow volume estimated using the data provided in Appendix F (by University of Saskatchewan Centre for Hydrology) shows that in some days (near the beginning and end of the open water season), this total diversion volume per day is approximately 40%-50% of the tributary flow volume for that day. Therefore, a Water Conservation Objective condition might be attached to the amended licence to allow continuous flow through the unnamed tributary of Galatea Creek to protect aquatic environment downstream and to have continuous flow during the low flow period. Currently there is no Instream Objective defined for this unnamed tributary. In the absence of Instream Objective, Water Conservation Objective may be considered as 45% of the natural flow.
- The applicant has mentioned that the maximum diversion rate from the creek at the potable reservoir will be done at of 8.8 liters/second and most often at 4.4 liters/second

to a 33,000 liter reservoir tank. A maximum diversion rate of 0.0088 m³/s (i.e. 8.8 liters/second) might be attached to the amended licence. From the measured data provided in Appendix F it is observed that unnamed tributary of Galatea Creek flow in some months can be lower than the proposed regular rate of diversion of 0.0044 m³/s (i.e. 4.4 liters/second). The licensee needs to be advised to reduce diversion during these low flow periods.

Existing Water Allocation Status in the Project Area:

In order to assess the existing allocations on this unnamed tributary of Galatea Creek, the surface water licences and registrations information were extracted from EMS. These existing licences and registrations locations are shown on Figure 3. Based on the extracted licences and registrations information, there is currently one licence located just downstream of the licence #12562 (Figure 3) on the unnamed tributary of Galatea Creek. Information on this licence is provided below:

Licence file no.: 12562-3; Priority No. 1987-10-28-03
 Purpose: Other (Snowmaking)
 Allocation Volume: 92,511.14 m³ (75 acre-feet) annually
 Licence Holder: Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd.

There is currently no other licences or registrations on this unnamed tributary of Galatea Creek and on the Galatea Creek other than licence #12562 and #12562-3. The next downstream surface water licence has source water from the Kananaskis River mainstem.

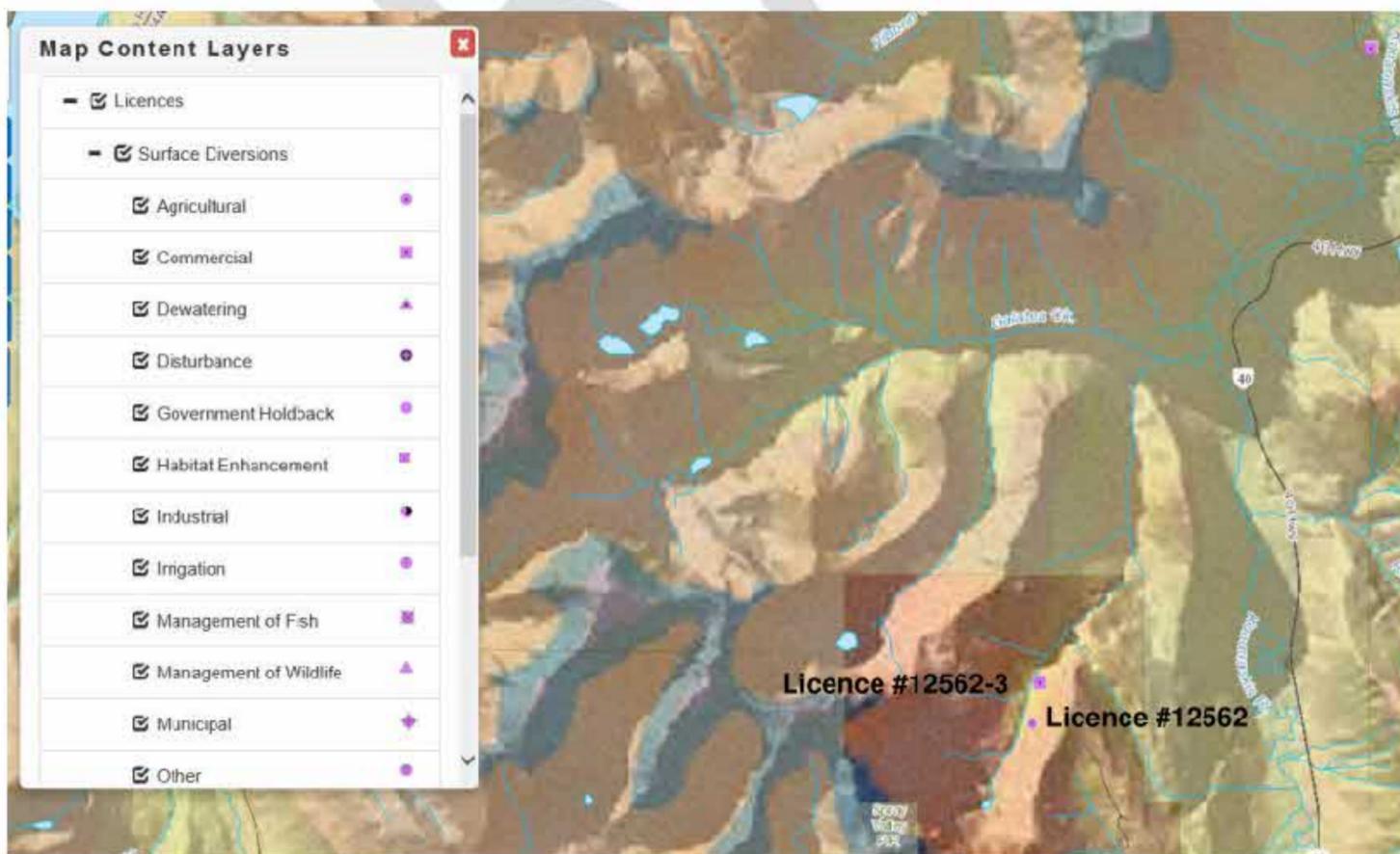


Figure 3: Location of licences at the unnamed tributary of Galatea Creek and the Galatea Creek.

Conclusions:

Based on the above review and analysis the following recommendations from hydrological perspective are provided but not limited to:

- 1) Add Water Conservation Objective condition on the amended licence to protect aquatic environment and downstream users. There is currently no Instream Objective defined for this unnamed tributary. In the absence of Instream Objective, Water Conservation Objective might be considered as 45% of the natural flow.
- 2) A maximum diversion rate of 0.0088 m³/s (i.e. 8.8 liters/second) might be added to the amended licence.

If you have any questions with respect to this analysis please let me know.

Sincerely,

Shoma Tanzeeba M.Sc., P.Eng.

Andun Jevne

From: Pauline Scoffield
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 12:04 PM
To: Aster Wang; Andun Jevne
Subject: FW: SOC - FW: Letter of Objection and Statement of Concern on the Fortress-Ski Hill Water License Amendment Application
Attachments: 
Importance: High

29 (1)(a)

Sent to you for our discussion this afternoon. Apologies for not sending this yesterday...

Pauline

From: AEP WA APPLICATIONS
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2019 9:41 AM
To: Patty Rich
Cc: Pauline Scoffield
Subject: SOC - FW: Letter of Objection and Statement of Concern on the Fortress Ski Hill Water License Amendment Application
Importance: High

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From: Dean Cherkas <dcherkas@stoney-nation.com>
Sent: August 2, 2019 9:37 AM
To: AEP WA APPLICATIONS <AEP.WAAPPLICATIONS@gov.ab.ca>
Cc: Aaron Young <aaron@stoney-nation.com>; Darcy Dixon <DarcyD@stoney-nation.com>; Clifford Poucette <cliffordp@stoney-nation.com>; AEP Minister <AEP.Minister@gov.ab.ca>; Ryan Robb <ryanr@stoney-nation.com>; Andre W. Buss <andreb@stoney-nation.com>; ! Bill.Snow <bills@stoney-nation.com>; Douglas Rae <lorddoug@raeandcompany.com>; Heather Carnahan <hcarnahan@stoney-nation.com>; Thomas Heath <thomas.heath@skifortress.com>; Jason Hanson <jason.hanson@gov.ab.ca>; Trish Merrithew-Mercredi <Trish.Merrithew-Mercredi@gov.ab.ca>; Britta Eriksson <beriksson@raeandcompany.com>; Conal Labelle <Conall@stoney-nation.com>; ! Chris Goodstoney <chrisg@stoney-nation.com>; ! Duane Wesley <duanew@stoney-nation.com>; Hank Snow <hanks@stoney-nation.com>; ! Lenny Wesley <lennyw@stoney-nation.com>; Clifford R. Powderface <cpowderface@stoney-nation.com>; Larry Daniels Jr. <ldaniels@stoney-nation.com>; Barry Wesley <barryw@stoney-nation.com>; Valerie Gilmore <valerieg@stoney-nation.com>; Jennifer Bobrovitz <Jenniferbo@stoney-nation.com>; Cathy Arcega <cathya@stoney-nation.com>
Subject: Letter of Objection and Statement of Concern on the Fortress Ski Hill Water License Amendment Application
Importance: High

Good morning,

As per attached Letter of Objection and Statement of Concern. I have included the Stoney Nakoda Tribal Chiefs in this correspondence to you.

Respectfully,

Dean Cherkas, P.Ag.
Director of Consultation

17 (4)(g)(i)

Stoney Tribal Administration

Office Line: 403-881-2789

Fax Line: 403-881-2677

PO Box 40, Morley, Alberta T0L 1N0

Email: dcherkas@stoney-nation.com

From: [Pauline Scoffield](#)
To: [Aster Wang](#); [Andun Jevne](#)
Cc: [Jason Penner](#); [Kevin Wilkinson](#); [Geoff Smith](#)
Subject: FMH - Water Act Licence Amendment Request- Newspaper articles
Date: August 22, 2019 4:23:12 PM

29 (1)(a) Hello All,
Recent newspaper articles re: Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd. and their application
for licence amendment under the Water Act.
Pauline



From: [Pauline Scoffield](#)
To: [Andun Jevne](#)
Subject: FW: September Water Act Application Update
Date: September 16, 2019 4:34:42 PM

Andun:

This may be part of the reason Roger wants to meet. I think they may have been a bit surprised at the referral to ACO...

Pauline

From: Pauline Scoffield
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 1:24 PM
To: 'chris.mueller@skifortress.com'
Cc: 'Chevy' ; Geoff Smith
Subject: September Water Act Application Update

Chris:

My update regarding your application for licence amendment under the Water Act is as follows:

Public Notice and Statements of Concern

To date I am continuing to review the estimated 100 plus statements of concern (SOC's) that have been received. Once my review and summary of the concerns has been completed (within the next two weeks I estimate) and after discussion with the Director, I will be in touch to discuss next steps as it relates to the statements of concern.

Referrals

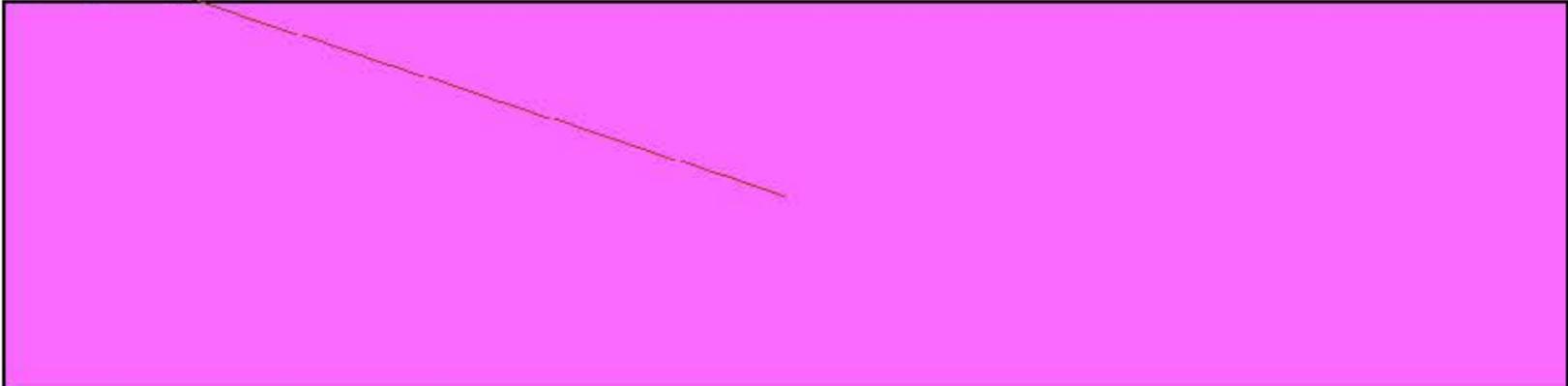
- Wildlife Biologist: No comments or questions that require a response from FMH. Overall, the proposal presents a low risk to wildlife as it relates to this application.
- Fisheries Biologist: No comments or questions that require a response from FMH.
- Aboriginal Consultation Office (ACO): A copy of the application under the Water Act and supporting information has been provided to the ACO for comments and recommendation. I will be sure to provide you with the Director's decision regarding the requirement for consultation when a recommendation has been received from the ACO.
- Hydrologist: I have been advised that comments will be provided as of next week. I will let you know if there are any questions or concerns.

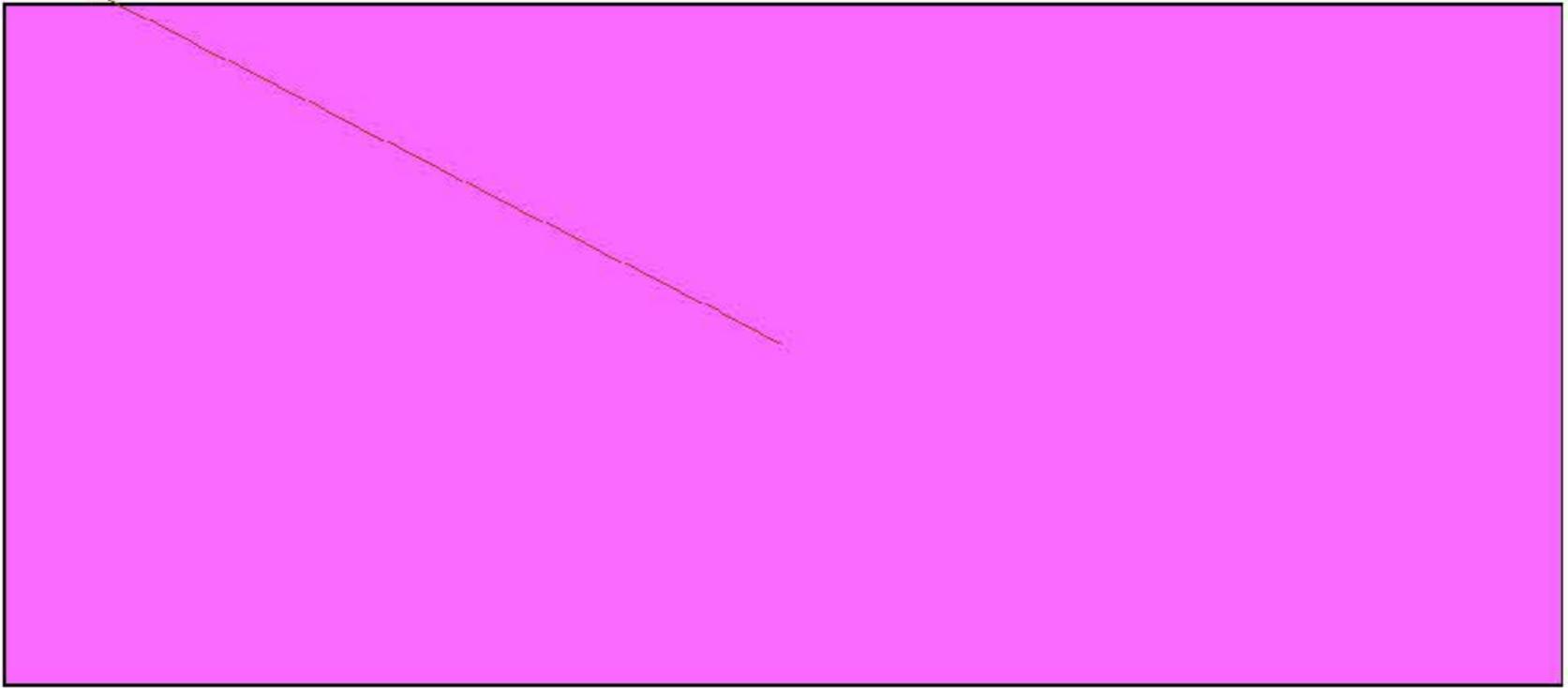
I appreciate your response dated August 28, 2019. At this time I do not have any questions or a need for additional information.

I will keep you informed as I receive referral comments back and process the SOC's.

Regards, Pauline

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From: [Jamie Peters](#)
To: [Aster Wang](#); [Pauline Scoffield](#)
Cc: [Andun Jevne](#); [Kevin Wilkinson](#); [Roger Ramcharita](#)
Subject: FW: AR 102284 DR - [redacted] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application
Date: October 10, 2019 11:09:29 AM
Attachments: [redacted]

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Hello Aster and Pauline,

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Can you please send me a copy of the response by **Thursday, October 17?**

Thank you,

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To: [Jamie Peters](#); [Aster Wang](#)
Cc: [Andun Jevne](#); [Kevin Wilkinson](#); [Roger Ramcharita](#); [Geoff Smith](#)
Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR - [REDACTED] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application
Date: October 16, 2019 10:56:55 AM
Attachments: [REDACTED]
[Conversation Record](#) - [REDACTED] - October 11, 2019.docx

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Jamie:

Attached is a record of my discussion with [REDACTED] on October 10, 2019. Let me know if you require anything in addition to this.

Pauline

From: Jamie Peters <Jamie.Peters@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: October 11, 2019 12:42 PM
To: Aster Wang <Aster.Wang@gov.ab.ca>; Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>
Cc: Andun Jevne <andun.jevne@gov.ab.ca>; Kevin Wilkinson <Kevin.Wilkinson@gov.ab.ca>; Roger Ramcharita <Roger.Ramcharita@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR - [REDACTED] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application

Sounds good, thanks Aster

From: Aster Wang <Aster.Wang@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 12:23 PM
To: Jamie Peters <Jamie.Peters@gov.ab.ca>; Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>
Cc: Andun Jevne <andun.jevne@gov.ab.ca>; Kevin Wilkinson <Kevin.Wilkinson@gov.ab.ca>; Roger Ramcharita <Roger.Ramcharita@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR - [REDACTED] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application

Thank you Jamie.

[REDACTED], but she plans to come in for one day next week to finish this AR and other records for Fortress file.

Aster

From: Jamie Peters <Jamie.Peters@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>; Aster Wang <Aster.Wang@gov.ab.ca>
Cc: Andun Jevne <andun.jevne@gov.ab.ca>; Kevin Wilkinson <Kevin.Wilkinson@gov.ab.ca>; Roger Ramcharita <Roger.Ramcharita@gov.ab.ca>
Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR - [REDACTED] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application

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Thank you,
Jamie

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Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2019 6:25 PM

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Cc: Andun Jevne <andun.jevne@gov.ab.ca>; Kevin Wilkinson <Kevin.Wilkinson@gov.ab.ca>; Roger Ramcharita <Roger.Ramcharita@gov.ab.ca>

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DATE: October 10, 2019TIME: 5:10pm

CONTACT PERSON: [REDACTED]

RECORDED BY: Pauline ScoffieldORGANIZATION: Statement of Concern FilerFILE NO.: 12562

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PHONE: 403-591-7727CALL INITIATED BY: PS

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DETAILS:

In response to a letter sent by [REDACTED] to Minister Jason Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks dated October 5, 2019, I contacted [REDACTED] this afternoon to discuss.

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A summary of the conversation is as follows:

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- As the coordinator for the Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd. (FMH) application under the Water Act, I'd been asked to contact [REDACTED] in response to [REDACTED] letter dated October 5, 2019.
- I indicated that on behalf of the Minister, the Department acknowledges the concerns outlined in the letter and that it would form part of the legal record and would be considered by the Director for any decisions moving forward.
- In addition to the October 5, 2019 letter, I also confirmed receipt of [REDACTED] Statement of Concern (SOC) dated July 29, 2019 in response to the public notice of application.
- [REDACTED] also confirmed having received a follow-up letter dated October 8, 2019 from the Director requesting additional information regarding how [REDACTED] felt [REDACTED] would be directly affected by the change in purpose and the truck fill.
- As a [REDACTED] and based on the concerns outlined in [REDACTED] SOC, the Director felt it important to, prior to making a decision regarding whether or not [REDACTED] concern was valid, that a better understanding of the concerns be heard. Hence the request for additional information and clarification.
- I explained the Water Act application process being application, technical review of the information provided, referrals to internal subject matter experts (mentioned wildlife biologist and hydrologist for example), public notice of the application, decision regarding any SOC's, decision and then potential appeal of the Director decision before the Environmental Appeals Board.
- I indicated that the Environmental Appeals Board was made up of board members chosen by the Minister of Environment and Parks and had a variety of backgrounds. More information regarding the board members and the board itself could be found on their website.
- I explained that if an SOC submitted is not found to be valid, that the SOC filer would not be made aware of the decision by the Director and as a result and as a matter of process, would not be notified of their ability to appeal the decision to the Environmental Appeals Board.

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- If however an SOC was found to be valid, the SOC filer would following a Director decision regarding the application, be made aware of the decision and would be provided instructions on how to appeal the decision to the Environmental Appeals Board should they choose.
- I reminded [redacted] that the allocation (80AF) under the existing licence was granted back in the late 1960's and did not expire. They were given and continue to have the authority to divert a specific volume and were not required to return any of the volume.
- I indicated that the licence was not and had not been formally subject by the Department to cancellation.
- As [redacted] indicated interest in responding to the Director with additional information regarding how [redacted] was directly affected, I reminded [redacted] that our mandate was the management of water under the Water Act and considerations regarding this application would be specific to our authority under the Water Act. I told [redacted] that although [redacted] had concerns regarding traffic and potential risks to the public on Highway 40, that was an issue for example that fell outside our jurisdiction under the Water Act. This also included one of [redacted] concerns regarding signage around the site.
- I indicated to [redacted] that perhaps [redacted] concerns with traffic on Highway 40 may be better addressed by Alberta Transportation. I also mentioned that there may be a regulatory requirement by the Kananaskis Improvement District (KID) and that may be worth exploring.
- Jurisdiction regarding the use of the access road up to the FMH lease site and the use of the Crown lease land fell under the Public Lands Act and that questions regarding those matters would best be addressed by Geoff Smith, Public Lands Officer. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] had spoken to Geoff in the past.
- I asked that when [redacted] responded to the Department, that [redacted] be very specific about how [redacted] as a [redacted] will be affected by the proposed change in purpose which, if supported by a Director decision, would impact [redacted] directly.
- [redacted] articulated his appreciation for the call and the discussion and indicated that [redacted] would be responding to the October 8th letter prior to the due date of October 18th.

Pauline Scoffield

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NR

From: [Jamie Peters](#)
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Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR [redacted] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application
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Telephone Action Request

Response time for this request must not exceed one business day

17 (1)(g)(i)	AR number:	102284	Due Date:	Oct 18, 2019
17 (4)(g)(i)	Caller/client name:	[Redacted]	City/town/region:	
17 (4)(g)(ii)	Email:	[Redacted]	Phone No:	
	Subject:	DR - [Redacted] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application		

Action taken/response to inquiry: (Summary of discussion, including call attempts/details to respond to request.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was discussed? • What was agreed to? • What are the next steps? • Please include all contact attempts (date and times). 			
Was caller satisfied with response? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Does the caller plan to phone the Minister's Office again regarding this issue? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
If so, please provide a short response for the Minister's Office:			
Is further action required? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
If so, please advise additional action required:			
Staff Name:		Phone No:	Date:
Title:		Division:	

Request: (Please do not alter the client's original request.)

* Cross-reference any relevant ARs on the log

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Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR [redacted] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application
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Subject: FW: AR 102284 DR - [redacted] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application

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Can you please send me a copy of the response by **Thursday, October 17?**

Thank you,

Jamie Peters B.Sc., EP, NCSO
403-620-5090
Priority Issues Coordinator
Operations - SSR
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From: Aster Wang
To: Jamie Peters; Pauline Scoffield
Cc: Andun Jevne; Kevin Wilkinson; Roger Ramcharita
Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR - [redacted] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application
Date: October 11, 2019 12:23:05 PM
Attachments: [redacted]

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Thank you Jamie.

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Thank you,
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To: [Aster Wang](#); [Pauline Scoffield](#)
Cc: [Andun Jevne](#); [Kevin Wilkinson](#); [Roger Ramcharita](#)
Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR - [REDACTED] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application
Date: October 11, 2019 12:42:17 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Sounds good, thanks Aster

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Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 12:23 PM
To: Jamie Peters <Jamie.Peters@gov.ab.ca>; Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>
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To: [Pauline Scoffield](#)
Cc: [Aster Wang](#); [Andun Jevne](#)
Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR - [REDACTED] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application
Date: October 16, 2019 11:03:26 AM
Attachments: [REDACTED]
[RE AR 102284 DR - \[REDACTED\] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application.msg](#)

Thank you Pauline. Please use the attached form to document the conversation and answer the MO's questions regarding the conversation.

Thank you,
Jamie

From: Pauline Scoffield
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 10:57 AM
To: Jamie Peters ; Aster Wang

Cc: Andun Jevne ; Kevin Wilkinson ; Roger Ramcharita ; Geoff Smith
Subject: RE: AR 102284 DR - [REDACTED] - Fortress Mountain Holdings Water Application

Jamie:
Attached is a record of my discussion with [REDACTED] on October 10, 2019. Let me know if you require anything in addition to this.

Pauline

From: Jamie Peters <Jamie.Peters@gov.ab.ca>
Sent: October 11, 2019 12:42 PM
To: Aster Wang <Aster.Wang@gov.ab.ca>; Pauline Scoffield <Pauline.Scoffield@gov.ab.ca>
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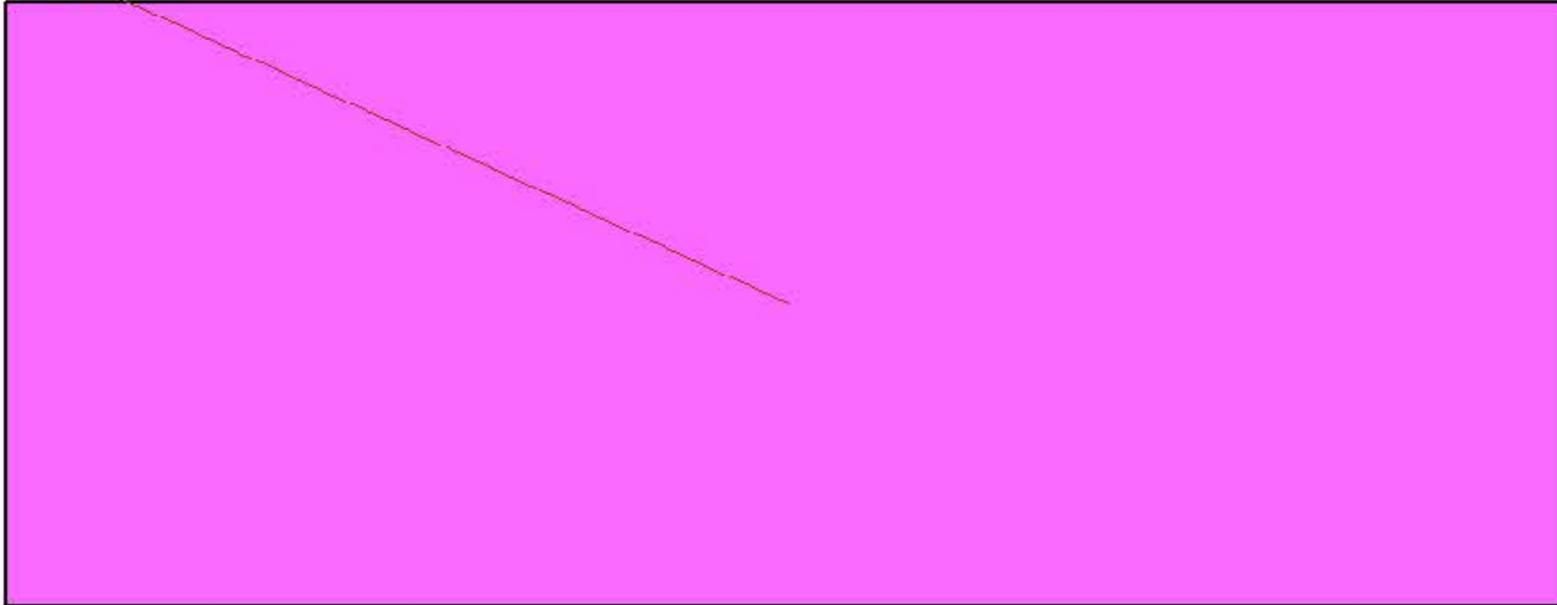
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From: [Pauline Scoffield](#)
To: [Kevin Wilkinson](#); [Andun Jevne](#)
Cc: [Aster Wang](#)
Subject: FW: Amendment for Fortress Mountain Holdings Ltd. - File 12562-2 - Amendment No. 00037369-00-03
Date: October 30, 2019 4:33:43 PM

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Keeping you informed...

Pauline



On Oct 30, 2019, at 1:50 PM, AEP WA APPLICATIONS <AEP.WAAPPLICATIONS@gov.ab.ca> wrote:

Hi there.

As of June 1, 2018, Environment & Parks has decided to send all approved documents electronically. As such, enclosed are the above documents. Please note, the originals will not be mailed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pauline Scoffield at 403-297-5894.

Thanks

Judy

Judy Tumm

**Water Application Coordinator
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