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Dear Kristen Morley:

Re: CRD Inclusive Governance Initiative

I write further to my email on December 22, 2020 regarding the CRD's inclusive governance initiative. Sc'ianew (Beecher Bay) First Nation has asked me to send this letter on its behalf.

As you know, Don Elliott presented the high points of the CRD's initiative to include First Nations in its governance structure in late fall of 2020. We have had an opportunity to review the materials, but due to various competing obligations have not had an opportunity to meet to discuss the matter further with CRD staff or directors.

Sc'ianew remains interested in discussing with the CRD the ways in which the parties can work towards reconciliation together. That said, we are unable to provide substantive comments on the inclusive governance initiative at this time. We would appreciate and expect to receive updates about the progress of this initiative and invitations to participate in any future engagement between the CRD and First Nations. We will also be following up on a bilateral basis in the coming months to discuss some outstanding matters.

Yours truly,

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