

to

Sunshine Coast Regional District  
1975 Field Road,  
Sechelt, BC

and

Sechelt Indian Band  
5555 Hwy 101  
Sechelt, BC

Regarding

Complaint to the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) acting as a Local Board of Health about a health hazard to public drinking water.

Whereas:

logging road construction has been initiated in the Chapman Creek Watershed Reserve by Western Forest Products, Ltd and

logging activity in this Reserve is imminent, and

these activities are known to be inherently risky and may pose a hazard to public health, and

these activities have caused public health hazards in the past, and

Western Forest Products Ltd., the SCRD, the Sechelt Indian Band (SIB) and a medical health officer have acknowledged that there is a potential hazard to public health inherent in this logging activity, and

Western Forest Products Ltd., has documented the degree of hazard in a Coastal Watershed Assessment Procedure

We the undersigned formally report to the SCRD and the SIB that a health hazard exists and is imminent.

We also request that in conducting the investigation that is now required under *Section 58 of the Health Act*, the SCRD, acting as a Local Board of Health, as defined under *Section 37 of the Health Act*, hears witnesses and receives submissions from those that may be affected by this hazard.

And finally, we request that this complaint be considered on an emergency basis, such that, if an investigation confirms that the Local Board of Health has "reason to believe that a health hazard exists", the Board may exercise its authority under *Section 59 of the Health Act* to issue an order to Western Forest Products to cease its operations in the Chapman Watershed Reserve to terminate the health hazard.

Thank you very much for your commitment to public health and safe drinking water.

Yours truly,

Daniel Bouman

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George Smith

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Brad Benson

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