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April 11, 2016

Hand Delivered & Email

**Attention: Mr. Ken Lawson
Mr. Donald Wesley
Occupiers of Lelu Island**

Re: Construction Activity on Lelu Island

Through the Canada Marine Act and Letters Patent issued by the Minister of Transport, the Prince Rupert Port Authority ("PRPA") is administrator of certain Federal Crown lands within the Port of Prince Rupert, including Lelu Island and surrounding lands covered by water. PRPA is aware that you, or members of a group that you either provide direction to, or are otherwise affiliated with, have constructed structures on Lelu Island and are contemplating building additional structures.

We confirm that PRPA as the agent of the Federal Crown, the holder of Crown title to Lelu Island, has not authorized any such construction. It is also our understanding that this construction activity has not been authorized by the duly elected Band Councils for the Lax Kw'alaams and Metlakatla First Nations. The presence of the structures and the related construction activity has caused and will continue to cause damage, including irreparable damage, both to PRPA and to third parties authorized by PRPA, by impeding planned site assessments or development activities on Lelu Island.

We therefore require that you immediately cease and desist from any further construction activities. Further, we reserve the right to require at a future date that any existing structures be dismantled and removed from Lelu Island. If you fail to comply with this requirement, you will be held responsible for any consequential harm. We may seek a court order requiring removal, and you may be liable to pay costs of any such proceeding.

PRPA respects the right to protest peacefully. What PRPA does not condone is the construction of any structures on Lelu Island without its prior written approval. PRPA preserves its rights as administrator of the Federal Crown lands at Lelu Island and does not waive and has not waived its rights of control over the island, nor does it or has it acquiesced in any permanent occupation of the island.

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PRPA is prepared to meet with you or other designated representative of the persons currently located on Lelu Island to discuss this correspondence and our anticipated timeline for the required removal of recently constructed structures.

Yours truly,
PRINCE RUPERT PORT AUTHORITY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paulson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Captain Gary Paulson MSM, CD, MBA
Vice President, Operations and Harbour Master
Prince Rupert Port Authority