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Dear FIA-FSP Representative,

Re: First Nations Engagement Protocol

This letter is to inform you that the Bulkley Valley Centre for Natural Resources Research and Management (www.bvcentre.ca) has an established protocol for engagement with First Nations groups. This process has been used effectively for the past 2 years, and has provided First Nations with opportunities for employment, information sharing and capacity building.

Our First Nations engagement protocol surpasses expectations for First Nations consultations and involvement as outlined in the 2008/2009 Application Template, by incorporating traditional knowledge at higher levels in the research planning process.. Moreover, it continues to evolve, as the needs of First Nations change within the research and resource management process. Please visit our website for further information.

Please contact us if you have any questions, or wish to discuss our protocol in detail.

Regards,

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