

From: Prime Minister/Premier Ministre [<mailto:PM@pm.gc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Jas Chonk
Cc: James Carr, P.C.,M.P.
Subject: Office of the Prime Minister / Cabinet du Premier ministre

Dear Jas Chonk:

On behalf of the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence. I regret the delay in replying.

Thank you for taking the time to write to the Prime Minister. You may be assured that your comments, offered on behalf of the Islands Trust Council, have been carefully reviewed.

As you likely know, the Government of Canada has stated its commitment to grow our economy while protecting the environment Canadians cherish. On November 30, 2016, the Prime Minister delivered an announcement regarding the approval of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project and the Line 3 Replacement Project. This announcement can be found on the Prime Minister's website at www.pm.gc.ca/eng/news/2016/11/30/prime-minister-justin-trudeaus-pipeline-announcement. For more information regarding the Energy Pipeline Projects, you may wish to visit the following Natural Resources website: <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/resources/19120>.

Since the issues you raise fall more directly within the purview of the Honourable James Carr, Minister of Natural Resources, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to Minister Carr for his information and consideration.

Once again, thank you for writing.

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