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## **MEMO**

To: Chair and Directors, Committee of the Whole

And to: John M. MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Corporate Officer

Date: April 20, 2018

Re: NSTQ Agreement in Principle Language

Director Armstrong has requested that the Committee of the Whole discuss the potential taxation implications of the following language, excerpted from the draft NSTQ Agreement in Principle (AIP):

## 3.4.0 ADDITIONS TO NSTQ TREATY SETTLEMENT LANDS

- 3.4.1 At any time after the Effective Date, with the agreement of Canada and British Columbia, NStQ may add to NStQ Treaty Settlement Lands, land that is:
- a. within the area set out in Appendix A;
- b. in areas that are not areas of overlap with:
  - i. other First Nations that have claims of legal interests;
  - ii. areas subject to treaty negotiations; or
  - iii. areas subject to treaties,

unless consent is obtained from the First Nation that has made the claim of legal interest or is a party to the treaty negotiation or treaty;

- c. outside of municipal boundaries or within municipal boundaries, if the municipality consents; and
- d. owned in fee simple by NStQ.

For reference, the full draft AIP can be accessed at this link: <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/consulting-with-first-nations/agreements/nstq\_aip.pdf">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/consulting-with-first-nations/agreements/nstq\_aip.pdf</a>

## **Electoral Areas**

A – Red Bluff-Quesnel South ● B – Quesnel West-Bouchie Lake Ten Mile ● C – Barlow-Bowron ● D – Wildwood-McLeese Lake E – Esler-Dog Creek ● F – Horsefly-Likely-150 Mile House ● G – Lac La Hache-108 Mile House ● H – Canim Lake-Forest Grove I – Narcosli-Nazko ● J – West Chilcotin ● K – East Chilcotin ● L – Lone Butte-Interlakes