July 16, 2018

Chief Russel Myers Ross Yunesit'in Government Box 158 Hanceville, BC V0L 1K0

Chief Jimmy Lulua Xeni Gwet'in First Nation Government General Delivery Nemiah Valley, BC V0L 1X0

Dear Chief Myers Ross and Chief Lulua:

Re: Dasiqox Tribal Park

Thank you for your letter offering the Cariboo Regional District the opportunity to comment on the proposed Dasiqox Tribal Park. The Board of Directors received your correspondence at our July 13, 2018 meeting.

The Board members had a full and frank discussion regarding the proposal, but were unable to provide concrete comments due to the questions that they had. At this point, the Board will be unable to comment before the July 31st deadline. That being said, the Board would welcome the opportunity to provide informed and intelligent comments on the proposed tribal park and asks that the deadline be extended to allow for a meeting to take place between our three governments.

If acceptable to you, this meeting would allow for Yunesit'in and Xeni Gwet'in to present your ideas, intentions, and aspirations for the proposed Tribal Park. It would also allow the Cariboo Regional District Board to ask questions and to develop an informed position on your proposal.

During our Board meeting, the following questions arose:

- 1. How will the rights of any existing property or tenure holders be addressed and managed?
- 2. Will the land base be available for economic development, including, but not limited to, tourism, trapping, guiding and resource extraction?
- 3. How will the proposed park be governed? How will it be operated?
- 4. Will there be any restrictions on who can enjoy the park? Will anyone be allowed to hunt, fish, or gather in the proposed park?

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We are certain that other questions will arise during our conversations, if our request for a meeting is agreed to.

The Board is willing hold a special meeting in order to provide our comments in a timely manner. If you would like to arrange for a meeting, please contact John MacLean, CAO (jmaclean@cariboord.ca).

Yours truly,

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