



Anaskaski Governance Society

October 14, 2026

Chelsea Garside

Acting Project Assessment Director
BC Environmental Assessment Office

Re: Berg Copper Project — Notice of participation by Anaskaski as a Participating Indigenous Governing Body

Dear Ms. Garside:

This notice is provided without prejudice to, and without waiver, limitation, extinguishment, or derogation from, the asserted and existing Aboriginal title, Aboriginal rights, inherent governance rights, Wet'suwet'en law, interests, jurisdiction, and claims of Anaskaski and its respective territories. Nothing in this letter or in Anaskaski's participation in any federal or provincial process is consent to the Project, to any Project component, to the proposed transmission line, to any substitution of a federal assessment, or to any infringement of Anaskaski's title or rights.

The House of Anaskaski, also known as the House "Where It Lies Blocking the Trail", **House Territory Code W06**, hereby gives notice that it intends to participate as a Participating **Indigenous Governing Body** under section 14(1) of British Columbia's Environmental Assessment Act in relation to Surge Copper Corp.'s proposed Berg Copper Project.

This notice responds to the September 15, 2026 letter from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and the BC Environmental Assessment Office. Anaskaski understands that House Code W06 overlaps with the proposed transmission-line component of the Project.

Anaskaski will participate as an **Indigenous Governing Body** in relation to the House of Anaskaski and its respective territories. Its participation concerns the potential effects of the Project, including the proposed transmission line and associated activities, infrastructure, access, construction, operation, decommissioning, and assessment decisions, on Anaskaski's title, rights, interests, lands, waters, cultural heritage, governance, use and occupancy.

For this assessment process, Anaskaski's appropriate representative, primary contact, and authorized signatory is:

Chief Madeek House of Anaskaski / House Where It Lies Blocking the Trail House Territory Code W06 Email: [REDACTED]

The House of Anaskaski expects direct and meaningful engagement with Chief Madeek throughout the assessment process, including on the identification, assessment, avoidance, minimization, accommodation, and resolution of potential effects on Anaskaski's rights and interests. Anaskaski also expects that its governance and territorial responsibilities will be respected in a manner consistent with the Wet'suwet'en Nation's ongoing governance and unity work.

Information concerning Anaskaski's territory, rights, cultural heritage, land use, and governance may be confidential or culturally sensitive. Any detailed information of that nature will be provided separately, subject to appropriate confidentiality arrangements. Anaskaski requests that personal contact information and any signature be redacted before this letter is posted publicly.

All Anaskaski communications are to be considered to be confidential and subject to authorization for release of information.

Sincerely,

Chief Madeek

For and on behalf of the House of Anaskaski House "Where It Lies Blocking the Trail" House Code W06

cc: Tanishka Gupta, IAAC; Byron Vallis, IAAC; Gary Ip, IAAC; Janna Goldrup, EAO; Yichuan Wang, EAO; Office of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs