



## Sechelt Community Associations Forum

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**Communicating to assist the District of Sechelt and all who live in it.**

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Mr. Ed Taje, Senior Inspector of Mines  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
Mining and Minerals Division  
P.O. Box 9395, Station Provincial Government  
Victoria, B. C. V8W 9M9

Dear Mr. Taje,

Re: Mission Hill Project - Pan Pacific Aggregates Ltd – applicant, Rudi Riepe

Our members and the residents they represent support the District of Sechelt and the Regional District of the Sunshine Coast who oppose the application of the "Mission Hill Project".

The concerns expressed by the District relating to the applicant's approach to land use, road damage, community drinking water, unsightly mining of the pristine landscape, and the trivial provisions for reclamation are serious and potentially most damaging to the District and its residents.

The Sunshine Coast with its unaffected beauty and majestic mountains is a natural magnet for Tourism. The continuous revenue it produces for our businesses is far more valuable to the residents and province than the few jobs related to this type of mining.

The association's members of the District of Sechelt are strongly in favour of economic development on the Sunshine Coast. The Province of British Columbia can be much better served with businesses that enhance long-term stability and renewable activities.

This type of mining activity is destructive on the environment and merely serves short term profit while creating long term devastation. The damage to the area is permanent and irreversible. In keeping with our Premier's statements to develop green policies, we urge you to deny this application.

Sincerely,

Douglas Smith, Chair  
Sechelt Community Associations Forum

This letter has been signed on behalf of and with the strict approval of all the "Active Members" of the Sechelt Community Association Forum. "Active Members" meet a list of stringent standards confirming they are valid representatives of their communities.

cc. Premier Gordon Campbell  
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District of Sechelt