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Honourable Murray Rankin
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Honourable David Eby
Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing
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RE: UBCIC Resolution 2021-05 “UBCIC Mandate on Hunting”

Dear Ministers Conroy, Rankin, and Eby,

We are writing with respect to Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) Resolution 2021-05 “UBCIC Mandate on Hunting” which was presented, affirmed, and endorsed by consensus at the Chiefs Council on February 24, 2021 (enclosed).

By Resolution 2021-05, the UBCIC Chiefs Council fully supports the UBCIC discussion paper “Renewing A Strategic Direction for Hunting in BC” (enclosed) and adopts the twelve principles and recommendations put forward in the discussion paper.

The UBCIC Chiefs Council would like to meet with you to discuss and advance UBCIC’s hunting mandate and the critical issues and concerns outlined in UBCIC’s hunting discussion paper, recognizing that shifting the legal landscape for Indigenous rights requires the collaboration and action of all three respective ministries.

We look forward to your staff connecting with us to schedule a meeting to discuss this issue.

On behalf of the UNION OF BC INDIAN CHIEFS



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CC: UBCIC Chiefs Council
Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of State for Lands and Natural Resource Operations