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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Honourable George Heyman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
PO Box 9047 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

RE: BRENDA RENEWABLES PROJECT

Dear Minister Heyman:

At the May 11, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council, Council was presented with information from Brenda Renewables Ltd. and Glencore regarding an Anaerobic Digestion and Compost Facility that is proposed for the former Brenda Mines site near Peachland.

The project has received authorization from the Ministry of Environment and an application has been submitted to Forest Lands, Natural Resources and Rural Development for a Crown Land Lease for the compost operation. An application is also being prepared to the Ministry of Environment to obtain a Waste Discharge Authorization for the anaerobic digesters.

The District of Peachland has concerns that approvals for the above noted project have progressed to this point without consultation from our community. The close proximity of the proposed project to Peachland and its location within our watershed that supplies our residents with their drinking water has the potential to negatively impact our community. It also includes the transportation of biosolids (wastewater sludge) from various wastewater treatment plants, within a wide region, to this site.

The District of Peachland Council respectfully requests acknowledgment of Peachland's interest as a key stakeholder and requests consultation in discussions and permitting applications for this proposed project, as soon as possible, as this project may soon be underway.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Cindy Fortin
Mayor,
District of Peachland

cc: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
District of Peachland Council