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Peter Luckham, Chair
Denman Island Local Trust Committee
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Dear Mr. Luckham:

Thank you for your letter regarding a proposal by Compliance Coal Corporation to construct the Raven underground coal mine in the Comox Valley.

I have shared a copy of your letter with the Honourable John Yap, Minister of State for Climate Action. I have asked Minister Yap to review your correspondence and to provide you with a response that addresses the specific points that you have raised, on my behalf. You will be hearing from the Minister's office in this regard in the coming weeks.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to share your views, and those of the Denman Island Local Trust Committee, with me.

Sincerely,



Gordon Campbell
Premier

pc: Honourable John Yap