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Candy-Lea Chickite  
The Raven Underground Coal Project  
Project Information Office  
Via e-mail: [info@theravenproject.ca](mailto:info@theravenproject.ca)

Dear Ms. Chickite:

**Re: Future consultation on the Raven Underground Coal Project**

The Islands Trust is a unique federation of local governments with a provincial mandate from the *Islands Trust Act* to make land use decisions that will "preserve and protect" British Columbia's southern coastal islands. The Trust Area covers the islands and waters between the mainland and southern Vancouver Island, including Howe Sound and as far north as Comox. The map below illustrates the main islands in the Islands Trust Area, with Denman Island in the farthest northwest reach of our jurisdiction.



Please add the Islands Trust to your list of interested stakeholders for future consultation opportunities. We have local government interests in the marine traffic travelling through our area.

I will be our staff contact for this project

Yours truly,

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