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August 17, 2015

Township of Esquimalt
1229 Esquimalt Rd
Esquimalt, BC
V9A 3P1

Attention: Laurie Hurst, Chief Administrative Officer

**RE: Proposed Addition to Reserve – Songhees First Nation
Proposed Addition of Land to New Songhees Indian Reserve No. 1A**

This letter is to inform you that the Songhees First Nation has formally requested certain land to be set apart as an addition to New Songhees Indian Reserve No. 1A.

The proposed addition to reserve comprise of approximately 0.5301 hectares (1.309905627 acres) of land are Northwest of the Township of Esquimalt and these parcels are contiguous to New Songhees Indian Reserve No. 1A.

Lot 197 (approximately 0.231 hectares or 0.57081343 acres)
Lot 198 (approximately 0.0781 hectares or 0.192989303 acres)
Lot 199 (approximately 0.221 hectares or 0.54610289 acres)

The proposed addition to reserve land is described as:

Lots 197, 198, and 199 adjacent to New Songhees Indian Reserve No. 1A, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, as shown on plan 90203 recorded in the Canada Lands Surveys Records in Ottawa.

Please provide us with any comments or concerns that the Province may have by **November 18, 2015**.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could acknowledge receipt of this letter in writing to the below coordinates preferably indicating the Township of Esquimalt's support, that the Township of Esquimalt has no concerns with this proposed addition to reserve.

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For Information:		
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Our File: 5673-3-06839-IP		
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If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or e-mail.

Yours truly,



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cc : Songhees First Nation, Chief and Council.





