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*Lhmayctmcwilh ala Nuxalkulmcilh ats*

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We deliver this statement from *Nuxalkulmc*.

August 16, 2021

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**TO: CANADA**

CC: Province of British Columbia

**RE: HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

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We first acknowledge *Alhkw'ntam* for all that has been provided since the beginning of time and is still provided today. We are the People of *Nuxalk*, human beings placed by *Alhkw'ntam*. We are the lawful authority with jurisdiction here.

We are a People distinct from all others and are survivors of genocide. We as a People maintain our exclusive and absolute jurisdiction. Our sovereignty is neither granted by nor subject to the approval of others. At no time has the British Crown, Canada, or the Province of British Columbia ever had jurisdiction over we the People of *Nuxalk*, *wa kulhulmcilh ats*, *wa sulutilh ats* or *wa suncw ats*.

**We have not and do not consent to any mining activities including exploration.**

**We do not recognize tenures/permits issued by Canada or British Columbia.**

**Mining activities including exploration are violating our human rights.**

**It is time for our human rights to be respected.**

***Ka numtaaxits wa Nuxalk su ats.***

*Way!*