Tahltan Central Government Comments on New Role For Lands Director

**DEASE LAKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA,** July 11, 2022 – Today, the Tahltan Central Government (TCG) commented on news that its Lands Director, Nalaine Morin, has accepted a position within Skeena Resources as the company’s new Vice President of Sustainability, effective September 2022. This is recognized as the highest position a Tahltan woman has ever held in a mining company.

Ms. Morin has served the TCG in various capacities over the last fifteen years. She was a key founding member of the Tahltan Heritage Resources Environmental Assessment Team (THREAT). In 2005, THREAT was developed by Tahltan Leadership to protect Aboriginal rights and title and to ensure that the principles of the 1910 Declaration of the Tahltan Tribe and the Tahltan Resource Development policy were being met through active participation in resource development activities. THREAT is responsible for supporting the protection of environmental, social, cultural, economic, and heritage-related interests that may be affected by industrial action in Tahltan Territory.

Recently, Ms. Morin supported the Nation by working to sign the first ever consent-based decision-making agreement under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act. The agreement honours Tahltan’s jurisdiction in land management decisions in Tahltan Territory, recognizing Tahltan’s title and rights.

Reflecting the Nation’s gratitude for her service, the TCG recently gave an award to Ms. Morin at its Annual General Assembly, recognizing her efforts to advance Tahltan title and rights. Ms. Morin has supported the Tahltan Nation ensuring Tahltans are given the opportunity to participate in the regulatory process for resource development projects, and to make changes in the way industrial activity is carried out in Tahltan Territory. The TCG extends its thanks to Nalaine Morin for her service to the Tahltan Nation.

**ABOUT THE TAHLTAN NATION**

The Tahltan Central Government (TCG) is the administrative governing body of the Tahltan Nation. The Iskut Band and the Tahltan Band govern Tahltan interests with respect to the Indian Act in the communities of Iskut, Dease Lake and Telegraph Creek. The TCG is the representative government of the Tahltan Nation with respect to the inherent and collective Aboriginal title and rights shared by all Tahltan people. The Tahltan Nation’s Territory spans 95,933 square km of Northwest British Columbia or the equivalent of 11 per cent of the province. For more information, visit: [www.tahltan.org](http://www.tahltan.org).

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