

File: 292-30/BCER-2023-004

April 18, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:

Dear

# Re: Request for Access to Records – Response Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the BC Energy Regulator (BCER) for: *All internal communications, memos and briefing notes discussing anonymous claims of vandalism on the Coastal GasLink pipeline that were posted to the website <u>bccounterinfo.org</u> on Feb 24, 2023 Date Range: February 24-28, 2023* 

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Information and Privacy Commissioner PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 947 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 9A4 Phone: 250.387.5629 Fax: 250.387.1696 Email: info@oipc.bc.ca If you request a review, please provide the OIPC with a copy of your original request, a copy of the BCER's response, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review. Further information on the complaint and review process can be found on the OIPC website: <u>https://www.oipc.bc.ca</u>. Please write <u>FOIIntake@bc-er.ca</u>, if you have any questions regarding your request or require any further clarification.

Sincerely,

D. Keough BC Energy Regulator From:Kennedy, MaykaSent:Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:16 AMTo:Carr, Michelle; Parfitt, Lannea; Woods, Jonathan; Executive DLCc:Howes, Ken; Johnson, AndySubject:RE: MEDIA RESPONSE: The Tyee | Claims of vandalism to CGL pipeline | Deadline: 2:45pm

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Thank you.



Mayka Kennedy (she/her)P.Eng.,C.Dir. Executive Vice President, Safety & Compliance Mayka.Kennedy@bc-er.ca



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From: Carr, Michelle <Michelle.Carr@bc-er.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:08 PM
To: Parfitt, Lannea <Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca>; Woods, Jonathan <Jonathan.Woods@bc-er.ca>; Executive DL

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Cc: Kennedy, Mayka <Mayka.Kennedy@bc-er.ca>; Howes, Ken <Ken.Howes@bc-er.ca>; Johnson, Andy <Andy.Johnson@bc-er.ca>

Subject: RE: MEDIA RESPONSE: The Tyee | Claims of vandalism to CGL pipeline | Deadline: 2:45pm

Thank you.



Michelle Carr (she/her) Commissioner, Chief Executive Officer Michelle.Carr@bc-er.ca



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From: Parfitt, Lannea <<u>Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca</u>>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:07 PM s17
To: Woods, Jonathan <<u>Jonathan.Woods@bc-er.ca</u>>; Executive DL
Cc: Kennedy, Mayka <<u>Mayka.Kennedy@bc-er.ca</u>>; Howes, Ken <<u>Ken.Howes@bc-er.ca</u>>; Johnson, Andy <<u>Andy.Johnson@bc-er.ca</u>>;
Subject: RE: MEDIA RESPONSE: The Tyee | Claims of vandalism to CGL pipeline | Deadline: 2:45pm

Hi all, s16 We've run this response by GCPE and s13,s17 We'll send to the two media outlets shortly.



Lannea Parfitt (she/her) Manager, Communications Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca



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From: Woods, Jonathan <<u>Jonathan.Woods@bc-er.ca</u>> Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:02 PM To: Executive DL s17 Cc: Kennedy, Mayka <<u>Mayka.Kennedy@bc-er.ca</u>>; Howes, Ken <<u>Ken.Howes@bc-er.ca</u>>; Johnson, Andy <<u>Andy.Johnson@bc-er.ca</u>> Subject: MEDIA RESPONSE: The Tyee | Claims of vandalism to CGL pipeline | Deadline: 2:45pm

Dear Executive team,

Please review our proposed response below to a request from *The Tyee* regarding an anonymous group's claims of vandalism to the CGL pipeline.

Thanks,

Jon

**REPORTER:** Amanda Follett Hosgood The Tyee

DEADLINE: 2:45pm today

# **REQUEST:**

I'm wondering if the BC OGC is aware of the claims by an anonymous group saying they have vandalized sections of the Coastal GasLink pipeline. Posted here: <u>https://bccounterinfo.org/</u>

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Will anyone be investigating?

Will this require additional inspections by OGC and/or CGL?

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Currie, Graham Tuesday, February 28, 2023 10:42 AM Parfitt, Lannea; Woods, Jonathan; Johnson, Justine Rygg, Phil FW: CGL statement

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**Graham Currie** Executive Director, Public Trust Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca



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From: Howes, Ken <Ken.Howes@bc-er.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:38 AM

To: Curry, Sean <Sean.Curry@bc-er.ca>; Kennedy, Mayka <Mayka.Kennedy@bc-er.ca>; Johnson, Andy <Andy.Johnson@bc-er.ca>

Cc: Friedrich, Hardy <Hardy.Friedrich@bc-er.ca>; Currie, Graham <Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca> Subject: CGL statement

FYI - this was shared with the LNGC Secretariat and some media by CGL.

Coastal GasLink is aware of anonymous claims made on an anarchist website of a coordinated sabotage attack on the project.

While we have no evidence at this time to suggest tampering has occurred, we take every threat to the integrity of our pipeline infrastructure very seriously. We are fully cooperating with the RCMP in an investigation of these claims and as always, will prioritize the safety of our work crews and the communities around us. Our Quality Assurance team has initiated a review of the anarchist claims.

From the time trenching begins to the point the pipeline is backfilled, there are inspections at every step of the way. Our teams use state-of-the-art <u>pipeline safety systems</u> to carefully inspect every section of pipe, not to mention the rigorous testing we do before the pipeline is commissioned.

We recognize that there are different opinions about projects like Coastal GasLink, however threats of tampering, sabotage, and violence are never justified.

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These claims follow a concerning trend of escalating violence. From the <u>axe attack at a Coastal GasLink site</u> a year ago, to the <u>arson attack on first responder vehicles</u> in Smithers last October.

Attacks to energy infrastructure should concern all Canadians. Regardless of their authenticity, we believe these claims are intended to delay our project and spread fear and violence. They must not be tolerated or accepted, and we believe most Canadians would agree.

Thousands of women and men from Indigenous and local communities across B.C. are working hard on major projects like Coastal GasLink today. They deserve to work in a safe environment, without fear of sabotage or other violent attacks, while they provide for their families and communities.

Coastal GasLink is focused on safely completing this critical piece of energy infrastructure that will delivery critical Canadian LNG to the world and lasting prosperity to Canadians.

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From:	Woods, Jonathan
Sent:	Monday, February 27, 2023 4:13 PM
То:	Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Parfitt, Lannea; Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX; Currie, Graham; Rygg, Phil
Cc:	Lonergan, Peter GCPE:EX; Johnson, Justine
Subject:	MEDIA RESPONSES: The Tyee + CBC North   Claims of vandalism to CGL [RE: FLAG - CGL
	report]

Hi,

We received an additional request from CBC Central/North about the same issue. We have the same response for both requests, which I'll be sending to the reporters now:

## **REQUEST 1:**

#### **REPORTER:**

Amanda Follett Hosgood The Tyee

#### **DEADLINE:**

3:00pm today

### **REQUEST:**

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- Any information appreciated.

# **REQUEST 2:**

**REPORTER:** 

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#### **DEADLINE:** TBD

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## **REQUEST:**

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We are seeking BCOGC comment on any possible follow up or investigation stemming from this. The link is below.

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From: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 1:55 PM
To: Woods, Jonathan <Jonathan.Woods@bc-er.ca>; Parfitt, Lannea <Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca>; Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX
<Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca>; Currie, Graham <Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca>; Rygg, Phil <Phil.Rygg@bc-er.ca>
Cc: Lonergan, Peter GCPE:EX <Peter.Lonergan@gov.bc.ca>; Johnson, Justine <Justine.Johnson@bc-er.ca>
Subject: RE: FLAG - CGL report

Thanks for the update Jonathan.

From: Woods, Jonathan <<u>Jonathan.Woods@bc-er.ca</u>>
Sent: February 27, 2023 1:42 PM
To: Parfitt, Lannea <<u>Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca</u>>; Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <<u>Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Currie, Graham
<<u>Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca</u>>; Rygg, Phil <<u>Phil.Rygg@bc-er.ca</u>>
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <<u>Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Lonergan, Peter GCPE:EX <<u>Peter.Lonergan@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Johnson, Justine
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Fyi, here's our current working response to the request that *The Tyee* has in with us:

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Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:56 AM
To: Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <<u>Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Currie, Graham <<u>Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca</u>>; Rygg, Phil <<u>Phil.Rygg@bc-er.ca</u>>
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <<u>Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Lonergan, Peter GCPE:EX <<u>Peter.Lonergan@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Woods, Jonathan
<<u>Jonathan.Woods@bc-er.ca</u>>; Johnson, Justine <<u>Justine.Johnson@bc-er.ca</u>>

Subject: RE: FLAG - CGL report

Hi Nova,

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received a media request from The Tyee on this matter. s13,s17



Lannea Parfitt (she/her) Manager, Communications Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca



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However, letting you know we have

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From: Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <<u>Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:51 AM

To: Currie, Graham <<u>Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca</u>>; Parfitt, Lannea <<u>Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca</u>>; Rygg, Phil <<u>Phil.Rygg@bc-er.ca</u>> Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <<u>Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Lonergan, Peter GCPE:EX <<u>Peter.Lonergan@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: RE: FLAG - CGL report

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From: Currie, Graham < Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:37 AM

**To:** Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <<u>Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Parfitt, Lannea <<u>Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca</u>>; Rygg, Phil <<u>Phil.Rygg@bc-er.ca</u>>; er.ca>

Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <<u>Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Lonergan, Peter GCPE:EX <<u>Peter.Lonergan@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Subject: RE: FLAG - CGL report

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Nothing we've seen Nova (I'll ask), but I believe the only message we'd use is

Thanks, Graham



Graham Currie Executive Director, Public Trust Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca Victoria Office Address Directory BCER Web Site T. 250 419-4420 F. 250-419-4403 s17



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From: Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <<u>Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca</u>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:33 AM
To: Currie, Graham <<u>Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca</u>
; Parfitt, Lannea <<u>Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca</u>
; Rygg, Phil <<u>Phil.Rygg@bc-er.ca</u>
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <<u>Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca</u>
; Lonergan, Peter GCPE:EX <<u>Peter.Lonergan@gov.bc.ca</u>
Subject: FW: FLAG - CGL report

Hi OGC team - any messaging or info you can share on these reports?

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX <<u>David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca</u>> Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:30 AM To: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <<u>Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <<u>Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: Fwd: FLAG - CGL report

Got any intel messaging on below sabotage

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From: Snoddon, Michael PSSG:EX <<u>Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca</u>> Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:05:50 AM To: Olson, Michael GCPE:EX <<u>Michael.Olson@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Haslam, David GCPE:EX <<u>David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: RE: FLAG - CGL report

Haven't heard/ seen. Have flagged to DM. David- can you start on some quick digging?

Thanks, Michael

From: Olson, Michael GCPE:EX <<u>Michael.Olson@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Sent: February 27, 2023 8:04 AM
To: Snoddon, Michael PSSG:EX <<u>Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Haslam, David GCPE:EX <<u>David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Subject: FW: FLAG - CGL report

Hi both – have either of you heard about this yet / can we please look into it ASAP? This could be something MMF would need to answer to in QP today if MLA Ross takes this direction.

https://twitter.com/ellisbross/status/1630056082277269504/photo/1

https://twitter.com/GillPowell4/status/1630045228488097794/photo/1

From: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna GCPE:EX <<u>Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Sent: February 27, 2023 7:33 AM
To: Olson, Michael GCPE:EX <<u>Michael.Olson@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Brenchley, Charlie GCPE:EX <<u>Charlie.Brenchley@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Howlett,
Tim GCPE:EX <<u>Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Subject: FW: FLAG - CGL report

From: Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX <<u>Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Sent: February 27, 2023 7:25 AM
To: Montgomery, Lauren ENV:EX <<u>Lauren.Montgomery@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna GCPE:EX
<<u>Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Subject: FLAG - CGL report

FYI – not sure how accurate this is – but worth a flag.

Obviously first and foremost a RCMP / PSSG matter to look into these allegations to determine whether they are credible.

From: Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:24 AM
To: Plank, Sarah EAO:EX <<u>Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Cc: Lockley, Ann EAO:EX <<u>Ann.Lockley@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Thompson, Josh EAO:EX <<u>Josh.Thompson@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Subject: FLAG - CGL report

Good morning Sarah,

A quick flag to let you know there is an anonymous report circulating on Twitter suggesting there has been a concerted and ongoing effort behind the scenes by 'ecoterrorists' to sabotage the CGL pipeline.

Unfortunately I can no longer access the full report but yesterday MLA Ross was tweeting out snippets from it (see below) calling on RCMP and government to look into these allegations.

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https://twitter.com/ellisbross/status/1630056082277269504/photo/1

https://twitter.com/GillPowell4/status/1630045228488097794/photo/1

From:	Woods, Jonathan
Sent:	Monday, February 27, 2023 3:40 PM
То:	Dickinson, Sara; Executive DL
Cc:	Kennedy, Mayka; Howes, Ken; Johnson, Andy; Currie, Graham; Rygg, Phil; Parfitt, Lannea; Johnson, Justine
Subject:	RE: MEDIA RESPONSE: The Tyee   Claims of vandalism to CGL pipeline   Deadline: 2:45pm

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Thanks, Sara

Please note that we just received another request, from the CBC, on the same topic, and propose the same response:

# **REQUEST 1:**

#### **REPORTER:**

Amanda Follett Hosgood The Tyee

# DEADLINE:

2:45pm today

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## **REQUEST 2:**

**REPORTER:** 

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## **DEADLINE:** TBD

## **REQUEST:**

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Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:28 PM

To: Woods, Jonathan <Jonathan.Woods@bc-er.ca>; Executive DL <Executive@bc-er.ca>

**Cc:** Kennedy, Mayka <Mayka.Kennedy@bc-er.ca>; Howes, Ken <Ken.Howes@bc-er.ca>; Johnson, Andy <Andy.Johnson@bc-er.ca>

Subject: RE: MEDIA RESPONSE: The Tyee | Claims of vandalism to CGL pipeline | Deadline: 2:45pm

Hi Jonathan,

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Do we have a tagline that we can just add at the bottom regarding our name change?



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Subject: MEDIA RESPONSE: The Tyee | Claims of vandalism to CGL pipeline | Deadline: 2:45pm

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**REPORTER:** Amanda Follett Hosgood The Tyee

DEADLINE:

2:45pm today

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Thanks to all.

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I'm good with this response.



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OK, I'll put this up to the Exec DL now for their review:

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Amanda Follett Hosgood The Tyee

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I agree with Andy



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Works for me! Andy, Ken?

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Maybe Peter Dalton too?



Lannea Parfitt (she/her) Manager, Communications Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca

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And run it past Andy too ...

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Hi Graham and Phil,

Please see the media request below from The Tyee asking about the claims of vandalism to CGL. Should the response be \$13,\$17

Thanks,

Jon



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Hi there,

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Any information appreciated.

Sincerely,

Amanda

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Subject: RE: FLAG - CGL report / we might be asked for more info.

Hello.

I pasted a slightly longer list that was online below. Pointing out the following for each item:

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- 4. At the end of November, we drilled and filled holes in the pipe string before it would be lowered into section 6 of the pipeline between Kilometers 486 and 489.
- 5. In early December, we chipped and busted the welds on a section of pipe that had not yet been lowered into the trench between Kilometers 606 and 609.
- 6. We damaged the protective coating on a section of pipe by chipping and grinding, and chipped a welded seam on several sections of pipe before they were backfilled between Kilometer 377 and 380 of section 5 of the pipeline. This work was performed in early January.
- Near Kilometer 27 of North Hirsch forestry road we damaged welds and coating on a pipe section in the middle of January.
- 8. We poured hydrochloric acid on the concrete pipes we knew were meant for the tunnel under Wedzin Kwa and used a concrete drill inside the pipe to weaken them even further. The concrete pipes are designed to protect the pipe itself from the pressure of the surrounding soil. Given the heightened security and surveillance of concrete pipe storage, we can't say when this happened.
- In early December, we grinded and chipped the coating on the welded seams of the pipe sections between Kilometers 598 to 601.
- In mid February, we scraped and chipped large portions of the pipe coating of the string between Kilometers 626 and 629.

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Subject: RE: FLAG - CGL report / we might be asked for more info.

I just got off the phone with CGL and they are aware of the sabotage allegations and have advised the RCMP. They will be updating the LNG Secretariat shortly on their update call. We can expect to hear additional information later today as they assess the validity of these allegations.



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To: Johnson, Andy <<u>Andy.Johnson@bc-er.ca</u>>; Kirschner, Katie <<u>Katie.Kirschner@bc-er.ca</u>>; Bourke, Dax <<u>Dax.Bourke@bc-er.ca</u>>; Dalton, Peter <<u>Peter.Dalton@bc-er.ca</u>>; Steinhubl, Shani <<u>Shani.Steinhubl@bc-er.ca</u>>; Parsonage, Kevin D <<u>Kevin.Parsonage@bc-er.ca</u>>; Howes, Ken <<u>Ken.Howes@bc-er.ca</u>>;
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We may be asked for more info on this:

Original email from the bottom and the snipped:

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- 4. At the end of November, we drilled and filled holes in the pipe string before it would be lowered into section 6 of the pipeline between Kilometers 486 and 489.
- 5. In early December, we chipped and busted the welds on a section of pipe that had not yet been lowered into the trench between Kilometers 606 and 609.
- 6. We damaged the protective coating on a section of pipe by chipping and grinding, and chipped a welded seam on several sections of pipe before they were backfilled between Kilometer 377 and 380 of section 5 of the pipeline. This work was performed in early January.
- Near Kilometer 27 of North Hirsch forestry road we damaged welds and coating on a pipe section in the middle of January.



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From: Johnson, Andy <<u>Andy.Johnson@bc-er.ca</u>> Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:50 AM To: Kirschner, Katie <<u>Katie.Kirschner@bc-er.ca</u>>; Bourke, Dax <<u>Dax.Bourke@bc-er.ca</u>>; Dalton, Peter <<u>Peter.Dalton@bc-er.ca</u>> Cc: Kennedy, Mayka <<u>Mayka.Kennedy@bc-er.ca</u>> Subject: FW: FLAG - CGL report

See the twitter notes below on some allegations of sabotage – I am not sure the validity on these but just so you are aware. I will call CGL this morning and get any information that they might have.



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From: Currie, Graham <<u>Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca</u>> Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:41 AM To: Johnson, Andy <<u>Andy.Johnson@bc-er.ca</u>>; Dalton, Peter <<u>Peter.Dalton@bc-er.ca</u>> Subject: FW: FLAG - CGL report

FYI – see the links below... I told them, the only message we'd have is

Let me know if anything further,

Thanks, Graham

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From: Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <<u>Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:33 AM
To: Currie, Graham <<u>Graham.Currie@bc-er.ca</u>>; Parfitt, Lannea <<u>Lannea.Parfitt@bc-er.ca</u>>; Rygg, Phil <<u>Phil.Rygg@bc-er.ca</u>>
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <<u>Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Lonergan, Peter GCPE:EX <<u>Peter.Lonergan@gov.bc.ca</u>>
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Hi OGC team - any messaging or info you can share on these reports?

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX <<u>David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca</u>> Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:30 AM To: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <<u>Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX <<u>Nova.Pierson@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: Fwd: FLAG - CGL report

Got any intel messaging on below sabotage

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From: Snoddon, Michael PSSG:EX <<u>Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca</u>> Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:05:50 AM To: Olson, Michael GCPE:EX <<u>Michael.Olson@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Haslam, David GCPE:EX <<u>David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: RE: FLAG - CGL report

Haven't heard/ seen. Have flagged to DM. David- can you start on some quick digging?

Thanks, Michael

From: Olson, Michael GCPE:EX <<u>Michael.Olson@gov.bc.ca</u>> Sent: February 27, 2023 8:04 AM To: Snoddon, Michael PSSG:EX <<u>Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Haslam, David GCPE:EX <<u>David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca</u>> Subject: FW: FLAG - CGL report

Hi both – have either of you heard about this yet / can we please look into it ASAP? This could be something MMF would need to answer to in QP today if MLA Ross takes this direction.

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Sent: February 27, 2023 7:33 AM
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Tim GCPE:EX <<u>Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca</u>>;
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From: Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX <<u>Sonia.Lowe@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Sent: February 27, 2023 7:25 AM
To: Montgomery, Lauren ENV:EX <<u>Lauren.Montgomery@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna GCPE:EX
<<u>Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca</u>>
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FYI – not sure how accurate this is – but worth a flag.

Obviously first and foremost a RCMP / PSSG matter to look into these allegations to determine whether they are credible.

From: Lowe, Sonia GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:24 AM
To: Plank, Sarah EAO:EX <<u>Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Cc: Lockley, Ann EAO:EX <<u>Ann.Lockley@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Thompson, Josh EAO:EX <<u>Josh.Thompson@gov.bc.ca</u>>
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