



June 28, 2006

Mr. John Dawson
5333 Headquarters Rd.
Courtenay, BC, V9J 1M1

Dear Mr. Dawson,

Re: Adventure Tourism Tenure Application No. 1412758; Knight Inlet

We are writing to you today regarding the above Adventure Tourism Tenure Application. We understand you are the applicant for this tenure, which we gather is presently designated as a "Short Term Exploratory Permit".

The Federation of Mountain Clubs (FMC) represents the interests of the members of about 24 mountaineering and hiking clubs from around BC. Our members use this area identified in your application and we are concerned that your proposal might pose impacts on our member's future activities.

We would be very interested in receiving more information than is presently available on the ILMB website, which is merely an area of interest shown on a map. In particular, we would appreciate answers to the following questions:-

- 1) What services do you intend to provide to your clients?
- 2) Which specific routes do you intend to follow, for access or other activities?
- 3) Where do you propose to locate any permanent structures, if any?
- 4) What times of the year do you propose to provide your services?

We assume that you have reviewed the recently approved Central Coast LRMP, and have noted how your proposal might impact on the recommendations of this plan.

I can be contacted at: 604-873-6096 or eloveless@shaw.ca. Alternatively you can contact Brian Wood at bjwood@telus.net, or by tel/fax at (604) 222-1541 who is handling this file for our Recreation and Conservation Committee.

Thanks, we look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.
Yours truly,

Evan Loveless
Executive Director,
Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC