



HAIDA NATION

February 3, 2016

To the All Native Basketball Tournament Committee

We the Hereditary Chiefs of the Haida Nation are writing to inform you of our displeasure at the All Native Basketball Tournament accepting sponsorship money from gas industry proponents that wish to ship liquefied natural gas through Haida territorial waters.

We acknowledge the effort and cost that it takes to put on such an event, but request that your committee work with all coastal nations to find alternatives to fund this event. The tournament has been a celebration of community for so many years and having sponsorship that reflects the shared values of all nations would uphold the standing that the tournament has held in the past.

We look forward to a positive response from you and to further gatherings of our coastal peoples that are of benefit to future generations.

With respect,

Sgaann 7iw7waans Allan Wilson

Daayang Donald Bell

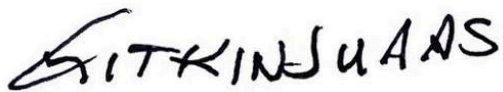
Gaahlaay Lonnie Young

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Ginaawaan Darin Swanson

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Taaw.ga Halaa' Leeyga *May Russ*



Stihlda *Frank Collison*



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