



TAKU RIVER TLINGIT
First Nation



Taku River Tlingit First Nation Governance Office

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Environmental Cleanup of Tulsequah Chief Mine Site

Taku River Tlingit First Nation Leadership has been consistently in agreement for decades about our concerns regarding the ongoing environmental degradation happening on the Tulsequah River from the Tulsequah Chief Mine.

Since our 2018 letter in support of restoration, sent to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, TRTFN has been working collaboratively with the Government of British Columbia on this issue. However, minimal progress has been made due to the legal process involving "the Company" who still holds the permits to that site.

This Taku River Tlingit First Nation Leadership still insists that a feasible mine is not possible at this location. The only path forward is one of full remediation for this site, including effective resolution of the outstanding water quality issues that greatly affect the aquatic and land life in the valley. We look forward to being fully involved and working with the Province, Canada and whatever partners step up to conduct the work needed to restore balance and harmony to Our Land.

The voices of our ancestors, Elders, Families, our Nation, and the land itself is crying out for this work to be done now, our voice will remain strong and united until the work is completed.

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