



September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

File: 5360-00

Rhona Martin, Chair  
Columbia Shuswap Regional District  
555 Harbourfront Drive NE  
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Dear Rhona:

**RE: Golden Landfill Warning Letter #052671**

The Town of Golden Council has reviewed both the above referenced warning letter to the CSRD from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the letter of response authored August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by the CSRD's staff.

It is the purpose of this correspondence to convey the following unanimous sentiments and expectations of the Town of Golden Council on this matter, given our jurisdiction's immediate adjacency to this facility and its potential short and long term impacts to the environmental and economic well-being of our community:

- Council is significantly discomfited and disappointed with the results of the Ministry's report on the matter, and expects the CSRD will promptly comply with the remedies identified in the letter under appropriate authority, with an expectation that surface contamination as identified is addressed within 60 days of receipt of this letter.
- Council expects it be fully informed from hereon with respect to remedial works including water and soil reports and inspection reports to and from the CSRD and the Province.
- Council requests receipt of the following if they exist; if not, then their initiation:
  1. A complete *Hydrogeological Characterization* study.
  2. An updated *Design and Operation Plan* (with Town of Golden input).
  3. A *BC Landfill Criteria Conformance Review* with associated *Upgrading Plan* - to bring the landfill up to standard - if necessary or appropriate.
  4. *Notifications of Migration* (NOM) for the likely or actual groundwater contamination as documented in the annual CSRD environmental monitoring reports for appropriate areas adjacent to the landfill.

In the meantime Council looks forward to receiving CSRD staff at an upcoming regular meeting to provide an update on this situation. I trust this clearly conveys the position and expectations of Golden Town Council on this matter and I thank you for your attention to our concerns.

Sincerely,

Ron Oszust, Mayor  
Town of Golden



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