

Statement of Intent

Wet'suwet'en

1. **What is the First Nation Called?**

Wet'suwet'en Nation

2. **How is the First Nation established?**

Traditional Law

Please Describe:

Is there an attachment?

Yes

3. **Who are the aboriginal people represented by the First Nation?**

Wet'suwet'en people comprising part or all of the following communities:
Moricetown, Hagwilget, Nee Tahi Buhn.

4. **How many aboriginal people are represented by the First Nation?**

2,800.

Is there any other First Nation that claims to represent the aboriginal people described in questions 3 and 4? If so, please list.

5. **Please list any First Nations with whom the First Nation may have overlapping or shared territory.**

Yes - A portion of the Hagwilget population is of Gitksan ancestry and are represented by the Gitksan Houses of Spookx, Antigulilbix and Kliyem Lax Haa.

The Carrier-Sekani Tribal Council and Babine Lake Bands purport to have an interest in the Wet'suwet;'en claims area, however discussions are in process to deal with these perceived overlaps.

6. **What is the First Nation's traditional territory in BC?**

See map attached.

Attach a map or other document, if available or describe.

Map Available?

Yes

7. **Is the First Nation mandated by its constituents to submit a Statement of Intent to negotiate a treaty with Canada and British Columbia under the treaty process?**

Yes

How did you receive your Mandate? (Please provide documentation)
An assembly of The Gitksan and Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs.

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