

**TSAWWASSEN RESIDENTS AGAINST HIGHER VOLTAGE OVERHEAD LINES
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Bruce,

Thank you for meeting with us February 8th, 2005 to discuss TRAHVOL’s proposed alternative routes.

TRAHVOL is pleased to hear that BCTC is committed to undertaking an in-depth and objective assessment of all alternatives, including those submitted by TRAHVOL, even if BCTC has to delay submitting its application to the BC Utilities Commission this June. We are also encouraged to hear that this assessment will include and give equal consideration to socio-economic factors—i.e., the human side. There is no doubt in our minds that this assessment will reach the same conclusion that Tsawwassen residents have already reached, i.e., that this transmission line should not be routed through residential Tsawwassen backyards adjacent to family homes, community schools, neighbourhood parks, daycare centers, and extended care facilities.

We look forward to your reply to our letter that was delivered to you at the meeting, concerning alternative routes and the establishment of a consultative process. Please enclose, as discussed, the seismic and geotechnical reports concerning Roberts Bank and the proposed Delta Port route.

We are pleased to work with BCTC in a consultative environment to select an alternative route for the proposed lines. We are confident from our dialogue at the February 8th meeting, that an suitable alternative route can be selected for this project. We also look forward to meeting with Mr. Costello to review our concerns and show him our alternative proposals.

Sincerely,

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