Baynes Sound Investments, Attn: Jim Crawford  
Regional District of Nanaimo, Attn: Lisa Bhopalsingh  

As you are aware the board of trustees, at the Sept. 18, 2013 board meeting, received the Third Party Review of the Kala Geosciences Groundwater Feasibility Study as prepared by Guiton Environmental Consulting (GEC).

The GEC review was prepared so that the DBID could respond to the correspondence from Baynes Sound Investments received by the DBID board in June 2013 that requested “the DBID provide Baynes Sound Investments Ltd. with written confirmation that, as the water utility in the Deep Bay area and based on current information, it would be willing to provided water for the development, should our application receive approval following completion of the Regional Growth Strategies and OCP Amendment process.”

There will be a letter sent out under separate cover in the next few days with detail of the board decision but in brief, the DBID has determined that there is not currently sufficient information to provide written confirmation of water availability for the proposed development and that additional field tests and studies will need to be conducted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Regards,

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