

Federal Panel Gudestl'es Didindi-tsel Najelhtsin

Taseko Mines Limited (Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen) guyed Prosperity Gold-Copper Mine (Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed) inlhed-handed-gu'an-nad-elhch'ažnan-gu'an-esgunla (125) km gagunšed jid *William's Lake (British Columbia)* gunish gwež'an. Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed sutsel se'ajegunlagh [qungh tah nidajegwežlex] hink'an ji'ajedetat'anx, nad-elhch'ažnan (20) xi hajetat'inlh; xenjedejagh sunchuh xanajegwedetalilh hink'an gwanajetadelh. Lhe'agulhah xenajegwedetalilh: inlhes gunchagh gunlin gujegwedetalilh (*open pit*), qwen (*transmission line*) chuh inlhed-handed-gu'an-nad-elhch'ažnan-gu'an-esgunla (125) km jenentalht'Ish, tši ts'edelhdež (*mill*) nijegweta'alh, nilhdil eten jegwetatšIsh, hink'an lhuy tajetalilh gwa biny eyud sa'ajegwetalilh.

Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed guyi *Federal Government* dechen-jedilhtan destl'es ch'ed gwežlex: Lhuy-Gha-Enajedeni gwa destl'es (*Fisheries Act*), Tu-Ch'ed-Nats'edilh-Gha-Enajedeni gwa destl'es (*Navigable Waters Protection Act*), hink'an Tši-Elhtexadats'ebe'elhtsi-Gwa-Enajedeni gwa destl'es (*Explosives Act*) gaunt'ih tah gwa enajedeni iyen gats'in tšažež (*permit, licence*) ch'ijedilni hink'an jid tši ts'edelhdež ji'ats'edetat'anx.

Federal Prosperity Review Panel (Federal Panel) iyen guts'elh'ah hajint'ih, Tišel-Iza elhch'ažnan-gu'an-elhch'agwenentanilh dzin (*January 19*) 2009 egu Minister of Environment, Jim Prentice, gubelh'ah an; Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed gwech'ighajulh'is gubelhnih. Qweqa *Federal Panel* Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen gudestl'es sutsel najeghižtan hink'an tad-elhchažnan (30) dzin qwentex elhch'ažnan (10) gwetowh xaježdil, Benen Eghutelog nad-elhchažnan-gu'an-nad dzin (*March 22*) nitowh jenindil hink'an Benen Gwets'enedzIsh tad dzin (*May 3*) 2010 nitowh najedilh xenjedejagh. Eguh ch'iz, nendid destl'es eyi *Federal Panel* sutsel gwech'ighajelh'iz, deni juzaghilhtš'an, guguh huts'edalni gweghad tši ts'edetalhdež hink'ed hunlht'i jid gagwetanilh jid nighajededinh, egu gagunlhchugh destl'es ch'ed jidajegwedižlah. Qwentowh xaježdil eguh huts'iyenilžen egwijiyenužanx jegušt'in hink'an hunlht'i jid k'an nen ji'enats'et'in, nendowh sadanx ch'ih ji'enats'et'in gagunlhchugh egwijiyenužanx qe'ajat'in.

Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed *William's Lake* gunish gwež'an, *Cariboo-Chilcotin Regional District* jiz gwež'an. Lha gwechugh nen gwelanwh deni diltš'Ish hink'an *William's Lake* iyed dznah su uqich'id gwežlex. Gugowh dechen, tši, tlagh, gas, belh tu (resources) tah nendid bid seniya ats'edilyax gats'i eyi bet'ats'iyenetan; dechen eyi su'ech'a gechugh bet'ats'iyenetan. Guyi nandilhizes lant'ih (*beetle*) eyi chendi deyan chendi lhan yanlhtsen hink'an gwelanwh tintowh egu yedanx chendi xadats'edilhqed gwaneš lha jid seniya ts'eduwēlzu guyah yagunlin. Deni lhan iyen lha jid ejedutl'es guyah yagunlin. Deni lhan iyen *William's Lake* jedilhtš'Ish iyen seniya qa tši ts'edulhdež jegušt'in, gweqa guyen Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen jiyelh elha juten elhijegwenilhnih ungh k'an.

Guyed Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed Težtan Biny Chidilin gwež'an iyed tad-elhch'ažnan-gu'an-esgunla (35) *square km* gagunlhchugh hagunt'ih. Eyi tu nilin eyi Dasiqix taghinlin an. Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed nen lha'agulhah gwech'ed nits'egweta'alh, Nabaš, Yanah Biny, Težtan Biny gagunlhchugh jelh gwech'i'ats'etat'anx. Nabaš (Yanah Biny, Težtan Biny) nen gwech'ighats'elhyi gats'edaghini: nen gunzun, yetišt'in, jitudat'in, sunk'ah lha nen ts'egwelhtsanx, lha ets'en jigulht'ih, dželh ts'enz xadatašelin, qwentex gwech'adenižad, hink'an nench'ed nulh lhan eguh nalh'as, ts'edaghini. *GoBC* iyen Težtan Biny belh Težtan Yeqox gwech'idajez eyi *postcard* jiyelhtsin [iyed jits'udelh gweqa gajejagh]. Guyed Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed gagunlhchugh nen jegwetalhtsanx; Težtan Biny, Yanah Biny, Težtan Yeqox gagunlhchugh jegwetalhtsanx. Biny eyud ajegwetalilh, iyed "*Prosperity Lake*" jid jegutazilh, iyed lhuy tats'etalilh gweqa ats'egwetalilh [midugh ch'ih "*prosperity*" ts'edinh eguh seniya ts'elyuž hats'egwedinh; midugh ch'ih "*Seniya-Ts'elyuž-Biny*" ts'egwedetanilh]. Inlhed-handed-gu'an-nad-elhch'ažnan-gu'an-esgunla (125) *km* gagunšed guntill sinsh Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed gwets'en qwen ts'entalht'Ish; guyed *BC Hydro* gwets'en jIts'edetalht'Ish, egun Elhdaqox gudaz xats'entalht'Ish.

Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed gagunlhchugh sadanx danh Nenqayni ji'enaješt'in. Nenqayni guts'ah ats'etat'anx iyen Tsilhqot'in jinlin hink'an Ena chuh guts'ah ats'etat'anx. Nenqayni gats'in iyen gunchagh jid lha tši ts'edulhdež jegut'in jid gwayajaghinlhtlg.

BC Government (British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office) chuh Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed gwech'ighajelh'iz, egu Tišel Iza (*January*) 2010 hujiyenilžen gajedinh. Lhuy hink'an nendowh lhuy gwet'ad denilin eguh lha gwets'en guzowh jedinh, gan nink'ed tši ts'edelhdež jidagweltšen, jedinh. *Federal Panel* iyen gajiyenižen: elhge'eyuw h nats'egwegheten gu'en jid gwagwelnah ts'egwelhtsin; guguh *BC* lha gwedu'ajit'il gwaneš lha jid su gats'in huyenilžen egwijiyenužin guyah hink'an lha Nenqayni gunen gwech'ighajelhyi jegužilhts'inl chu, eguh gagunlhchugh gwayats'aghinlhtlg jiden, jaded hijiyenilžen dzanh jid destl'es ch'ijedilni. *Federal Panel* iyen, gugowh qwentowh, Nenqayni tow h ejuzaghinlhts'an eguh ech'a gunzun jid ajat'inlh jid gwadaniježed.

Federal Panel iyen, Nen-Gwa-Jeghižtan-Gwa-Jedeni (*Minister of the Environment*) destl'es ch'ed nijegweghenin'an gweghad ajat'in; hunlht'ih jid gwech'ighats'etalh'es guba destl'es ch'ed ch'its'egunlah; nendidah ts'ah ats'etat'anx, gugowh nen ji'enats'et'in tah, nen ji'enats'ešt'in tah, nendidah t'ad deni ts'inlin tah gagunlhchugh gwech'ighajetalh'es guba nits'egweghenin'an. Gugowh Nenqayni nen hink'an Nenqayni nendid t'ad deni jinlin gagunlhchugh gwech'ighajulh'is guts'edinh – hunlht'i jid gwets'ah ts'egwetalhtsanx gagunlhchugh gwech'ighajulh'is guts'edinh. *Federal Panel* iyen gajiyenižen: Nenqayni nen jelh nendidah t'ad deni jinlin gagunlhchugh sutsel, nen jelh ats'etat'anx eguh gagunlhchugh nats'egweghuten guts'edinh jid gwadaniježed. Gan lha jid nen Nenqayni ghanats'egwetat'alh gwayajulhtlg guyah, k'es nendowh Nenqayni ji'enajetat'in gagnet'ih lha jid hunagwedilt'i jeduni guyah.

Lha agulhah deni ts'ah ts'egwetalhtsanx jid gwech'ighajelh'iz, *Federal Panel*; guguh lhuy tah ch'a ts'egwetalhtsanx, guguh tu ch'ed nats'edilh tah, guguh k'an Nenqayni nen ji'enaj'et'in (*resources* ji'enajet'in chuh), Nenqayni hunlht'i jid nen ji'enaješt'in gagunlhchugh ts'ah ts'egwetalhtsanx, hink'an guguh Nenqayni nen gunlin k'es Nenqayni nen jigutadzilh tah ts'ah ts'etadelh, jedinh *Federal Panel*. Hink'an guguh [yedax dechen ts'edaghinghed, guguh nench'ed eten nats'egwežtši *gas* belh tlagh belh tši dižti (*gold*) qats'enižtan gagunt'ih tah gats'at'in] gan huts'etalt'inlh ts'iyenižen (guguh *South Chilcotin* nen gwelex), eguh gagunlhchugh elhelh gagwat'in ch'iz eguh nunitsiny belh lhuy ts'en lha gwetasulh, jiyenižen.

Federal Panel eguh gajiyenižen egu hunlht'aqa gajiyenižen eguh nenjan gu'en gagunlhchugh jidajegwedizlah:

Lhuy, Lhuy Deltš'ish Jelh Eguh

Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed dek'any elhch'agwenentanih-elhch'ažnan thousand (90,000) dek'any ganlhan Težtan Biny dilhtš'Ish hink'an dek'any Yanah Biny dilhtš'Ish eyi gatš'i ch'a ts'egwetalhtsanx. Nenqayni biny ts'eman ch'i'in nandlagh hink'ed Nenqayni dek'any t'anajetatl'elh; dek'any dzanh qin deni jetalilh. Guyen Težtan Biny lhuy qejeteljhInsh gweqa jijedelh [belhdan midugh tah] iyen inlhes Težtan Biny jegwedilhti hajint'ih.

Guguh lhuy gha biny eyud anats'egwetalilh jedinh iyed "*Prosperity* Biny" jid jegutazilh. Dek'any-chugh 20,000 ganlhan ghad agunlhchugh ajegwetalilh iyed lha deni-ni ch'ih agut'ih – iyedah guyen Lhuy-Gha-Enajedeni (*Fisheries and Oceans Canada*) dechen-jedilhtan gweghad gwadanitš'ežed eguh lha nendid jigwedetašdInsh jid jeguzih (*No Net Loss policy*) iyed chuh lha su gwech'ih agut'ih, hink'an Nenqayni chuh iyed lha gubini ch'ih agut'ih, [lhuy t'ats'egwedeta'alh jiyenižen] lha jid ghunyan guyah ts'etalhtsilh talax jiyenižen. Biny eyud anats'egunlagh, guguh lhuy wejas qa lhuy taš enats'egunlagh, lhuy xanentayax tah ba'anats'egunlagh, eguh gagunlhchugh lha su deni-ni ch'ih sa'ajegwetašdilil iyed lha su destl'es ch'ed jidajegwedilil, guyen Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen, biny belh yeqox lha hunlht'i jid su lhuy gha se'agwetasulh su destl'es ch'ijegu'al. Lha jid lhuy xedint'ah nadulsi guyah gwelagunt'ih hink'an lha jid Nenqayni gha lhuy se'ansun nuyax guyah jigwenil'in. Guguh lhuy hejas gwa'agunt'ih tah, lhuy tats'elish ta'agunt'ih, elhxn-tsel *Government* gwaxižtan jid hink'an jid *Province* lhuy ghajeghižtan jid iyen dechen-jedilhtan gweghad agwetat'inlh. *Federal Panel* gajiyenižen: guguh lhuy gha biny enats'egunlagh, ba yeqox chuh anats'egunlagh, eguh lha jid guguh jigwedadiny gwech'i'ats'edut'anx guyah - Težtan Biny jigwedadiny, Težtan Biny Chidinlin chuh jigwedadiny, lha jid gagughint'i gwech'ina'anats'edut'anx guyah, jiyenižen. Inlhes gunchagh jid gwech'i'ats'etat'anx, lha'agušed gagwetat'ilh, hink'an lha jid ch'ih anats'egulax guyah, jiyenižen *Federal Panel*. Hink'an, gu'en jid sex tši ts'edetalhdež hink'ed, tši tax nentadzay gu'en jid nen gunchagh ts'egutat'in iyed guyed biny k'an ats'egunlagh, [iyed tagwetadex chuh gwa-nawh] lha tu gha gwetasulh hink'an lha lhuy gha gwetasulh. Guguh biny k'an anats'egwetalilh iyed gu'en jid lha jid su agwetut'anx guyah ts'egwetalhtsilh, jiyenižen.

Tu Ch'ed Nats'edilh Eguh

Eten-Gwajeghižtan-Gwa-Ajint'en (*Transport Canada*) iyen gugun Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed eguh nats'edilh gwets'ah ts'udilh xajegužlid hink'an jigwedadiny iyed lha jid gwech'ixenents'ulhsti guyah jiyenižen. Guguh biny k'an anats'egwetalilh iyed chuh lhuy qa'ats'et'in gunzun iyed jigwedetadInsh; lha jid Težtan Biny jigunsun anats'egulax at'ah, jedinh. *Federal Panel* iyen, guyed Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed eguh nats'edilh jegwetalhtsanx iyed lha su nits'egu'al gwaneš inlhes gunchagh jid lha guzowh hink'an lha jid ch'ih ananats'egulax guyah, jiyenižen. Gwaneš *Federal Panel*, guyen Eten-Gwajeghižtan-Gwa-Ajint'en (*Transport Canada*) gulh elhelh ajededinh; Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed gechugh nats'edilh gwets'ah jegwetalhtsanx, jiyenižen.

Hunlht'i Jid Nenqayni Sadanx Ch'ih Nen Ji'enaješt'in Hink'an K'an Hunlht'i Jid Nenqayni Ts'enz Gunlin Nen Ji'enajet'in Eguh

Tsilhqot'in belh Ena k'an nen ji'enajet'in, guguh Tši-Ts'edulhdež-Ts'iyenižen iyed hink'an guguh qwen ts'enentalht'Ish gwech'ed gagunlhchugh nanajededIlh, lhuy ajedilyax, nulh gha eježlex, nižt'an najedeltsi, ts'iyen belh dadaben gatš'i najedeltsi hink'an gan nendowh jid qa'enajet'in, guguh jegudlan gweghad ajat'inlh gweghad nejedeltsi ahujelt'in.

Nenqayni gagunlhanwh xi jedaltš'i, k'anijalilh belh t'ajegultin gatš'in iyen *Federal Panel* ts'en gajedinh: Težtan Biny gunchagh jid gwedežilti hink'an gwet'ad Nenqayni ch'ih deni nidlin. Nabaš gagunlhchugh sadanx ts'edaltš'i, sadanx gudin ji'enats'et'in, guguh nats'ededilh, nulh gha etš'elex ta'ats'et'in, hink'an lhuy anats'edilyax ta'ats'et'in; gwelanwh jid sadanx jinats'el'in, guguh dadaben nats'edeltsi, nižt'an ts'ubah tah; eguh gagulhanwh gwa chets'eghedIlh, esqax jits'egwelh'anx ta'ats'et'in, guguh xents'ats'egult'ih chuh esqax nalh gats'et'in jid nen ji'enats'et'in. Guyed nu iyed chuh gundaž jid gwech'i'ats'etat'anx, [iyedah sadanx deni ghinli šedah hink'an iyedah diyen ts'elax gwež'an], iyedah gagunlhchugh tajetilhtšid tši gwech'ed nits'enentadzIsh. Guguh sadanx Nenqayni daltš'i gwelanwh ts'egunlah iyed k'andzin chuh Nenqayni ts'enz gunlin (*ancestral heritage*) hink'an Nenqayni gwet'ad sadanx deni jaghinli ijegwedetal'anx gwež'an. Tsilhqot'in gwayajaghinlhtIg gajedinh: guguh gwech'ed Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed nenyex-qungh tah gwežlex, nuy gwelanwh jigwedat'in, deni nats'edaghelk'en tah, deni tš'iny tah gwežlex. Gwelanwh datsagh nits'aghinli gan inlhed dzanh tš'iny destl'es ch'its'egun'an. Guguh lha ts'egwelhtšish eguh, tši ts'edetalhdež gwa xenats'egwedelax egu datsagh belh xadats'egwetalilh, eguh jid ts'egwetalhtsanx.

Nenqayni gajedinh: guyed Nabaš iyed, Težtan Biny gwa guneš gwež'an iyedah sex gunlin ts'edaltš'i. Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen lha jid gwech'ih ji'enats'ut'in guyah jegwetalhtsilh hagunt'ih. Guguh nen gwet'ad deni ts'aghinli eguh gu'en jid guntsutsel jegwetalhtsilh. Nen eyuwch chuh gwet'ad deni ts'inlin, nen eyud nanats'edIlh ta'agunt'ih, nen eyud nulh gha etš'elex, nen eyud dadaben belh nižt'an nats'edeltsi tah gwežlex, gan eguh nen gagunlhchugh yedanx lha gwetowh gwegulih ts'egwetilhtsin ungh; yedanx dechen ts'edaghinghed, gwech'ed sek'i nats'edilhyah, hink'an Nenqayni ts'ah

nidats'ežnah qungh gwežlex. *Federal Panel* in nenduw h gajiyenižen: guyed Težtan Biny iyed inlhed dzan h gwež'an, inlhed dzan h gwelanwh jid ji'enats'etat'in, sadanx deni daltš'i ta'agunt'ih, ts'edeyanx gwa gwež'an, egu gwaneš inlhes aghelanh Nenqayni jegwedilhti, jedinh. Nenduw h gagunlhchugh jid ts'egwedilhti iyed ts'egwaghinlhtsen hink'ed lha jid gwech'enexets'ultsilh guyah; lha jid eyud gagun sun Nenqayni lanats'egu'alh guyah, jedinh. Gwaneš *Federal Panel* in gajiyenižen: gechugh gundaž jid ts'egwetalhtsanx, gechugh sex gagwetat'ilh, hink'an lha jid Tsilhqot'in-ni ch'ih sa'anats'egulax guyah, jedinh.

Ena iyen gughex qwen ts'enentalht'Ish jid lha guzow h guba nits'egwegheta'alh. Gan, *Federal Panel* in gajiyenižen: guguh qwen ts'enentalht'Ish, qwen nentat'Ish gwa dechen ts'etatšIsh, eguh gweghad-tsel ats'at'inlh gwa ts'eghižtan eguh nets'anelht'i, egu Ena belh enats'et'in sutsel nagutš'egheten te'ats'et'in eguh gweghad ats'at'inlh eguh, lha gwet'ad deni jinlin gechugh ts'egwetalhtsanx, jiyenižen.

Nenqayni in gajedin h: nink'ed tši ts'edulhdež jegušt'in gan lha biny tats'etultšid jegut'in. Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen lha nen jigwedetadInsh iyed sutsel Nenqayni najeghitinl chu gan *BC Government* dzan h xanajedelht'Ish; *BC Government*, Nenqayni belh sutsel nijegwegheta'alh egu seniya eyi elhelh jiyi'enawet'in, jedenish. Nenqayni in, gan seniya hunlhan eyi lha jid Težtan Biny jigwededadiny gwech'ilh-xawelax guyah, jedinh.

Nenqayni Nen belh Gwet'ad Deni Jinlin Qa Jinats'atllg - Gwatish Sunk'ah Jinats'etatllg Eguh

Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed guyed *court*, Roger William [midugh dechen-jedilhtan] jinaghetllg (*Tsilhqot'in Nation vs. British Columbia*) iyed nen jiz gwež'an hagunt'ih. Iyed Roger jinaghetllg iyed *BC Supreme Court* iyen gajedin h: iyed Nabaš jiz Tsilhqot'in najedudilh, nulh gha ejula, nulh-žež elhch'itexanajuli, našlhiny tejeghulchog hink'an našlhiny inajut'in, jedinh. *Federal Panel* iyen gajiyenižen: guguh Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed nen yedanx gwa *court* ts'aghinli iyed, *judge*, sutsel ji'enats'ut'in gweqa sutsel nigwenin'an iyed, gechugh gundaž jid Tsilhqot'in ts'ah ts'etadelh; lha jid nen ji'enats'ut'in guyah ts'egwetalhtsilh, guguh tši ts'edelhdež gagunlhnaž lha jid ji'enats'ut'in guyah gwetalax. *Federal Panel*, lha nendow h jid Tsilhqot'in belh nen gha nats'egweghitinl jedinh; lha nen jigwedetadInsh eguh gwech'ixets'etalhtsilh chuh nits'egweghi'al; lha nendid chuh nilanajeghetalhnIsh jedinil guyen Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen; gan *BC Government* nagweghu'a jedenish eguh dzan h gajedaghini; *BC Government* seniya belhdan Nenqayni ts'en najenentudzash, jedenish.

Hink'an, Tsilhqot'in iyen guyed Težtan Biny iyed sadanx dan h lhuy qa'ats'at'in jedinh, *court* nendajegwenintšid, iyed *court Baptiste et al. v. Taseko Mines Ltd* jid ts'eguzIsh. *Federal Panel* iyen gajiyenižen: nendid *court* nendats'egwenintšid iyed tši ts'edelhdež jid gechugh ts'egwetalhtsanx; guyi tši dezan xajenaghinli eyi biny tajetilhtšid iyed gwech'ed elhch'ed nijiyenentadzIsh, eguh jid nen sadanx ch'ih ji'enats'et'in ts'egwetalhtsanx.

Guyed Roger William nen gha nagwenizud iyed lha bini ch'ih dechen-nits'editinl [lha gagunlhchugh Tsilhqot'in nen jid ts'eguzil]; guntsel jid eyuw h jid najegweghižtan gwech'ez gagujagh; eyuw h jid deni najeghižtan eguh, nen elhts'ah (Xeni nen elhts'ah) gulanagwetaltš'elh saghint'i. Gan, guyen Težtan Biny iyed lha gulats'egu'al. [Gajenilhan, Xeni Gwet'in, *BC Government*, belh *Federal Government*] gajenilhan in lha gubini ch'ih agunil gwaneš najegwetišggan, *court* nendanajegwenintšid. Gagujagh gan eguchuh Tsilhqot'in gunen jid gwadaniježed. *Federal Panel* in gajiyenižen: guyed Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed gugowh nen nats'egwetelchelh gunlin eguh gwets'ah ats'etat'anx; nen ts'egwaghinlhtsen, nen lha guzowh guyax gwetaqwes; hink'an lha jid sadanx ch'ih ji'enats'ut'in guyah gwetalax, lha jid gwech'ed qa'enats'ut'in guyah gwetalax.

Sunk'ah lha Nenqayni nen sutsel Nenqayni belh nits'egweš'ash (*treaty*), yedanx danh gagunt'ih. Guguh sutsel *BC Government* belh nen nits'egweta'alh eguh su gwech'ed qwen ts'entalht'Ish. Ena (*Alkali* belh *Canoe Creek*) nink'etsel sutsel nen gwa gulh destl'es ch'its'edetalnIsh; egu dechen-nits'edenintan gweghad elhch'antawh gweqejetatlelh ts'egwelhtsin eguh dinwh gwets'en xenjegwedinelagh. Ena in gajedinh: guguh ets'entalht'Ish eguh najedetadelh hink'an lhuy qa'ajetat'inlh jid gwets'enz jid nits'egweni'an; guyi *Alphonse* ba dechen-nits'edenintan (*case*) ch'ez gagujagh. Gagunlhchugh jid ji'enajetat'in, guguh sadanx nen t'ad deni jaghinli, guguh ets'entalht'Ish gweghany nen ji'enajet'in, gweghany gwech'ed najededilh, eqe'ajet'in, hink'an ts'iyen belh dadaben najedeltsi; sunk'ah lha eguh nen qa Nenqayni eyun gut'axešdilh, jedinh.

Nen gwech'ed ets'entalht'Ish iyed gweghany Ena ji'enajet'in, iyed guts'ah ats'etat'anx gunlin. *Federal Panel* iyen gajedinh: guguh Ena belh nen sutsel nits'egweta'alh iyed sunk'ah lha xents'egwededlax chu tši ts'edetilhdež hink'ed guts'ah ats'etat'anx; nen gubanagwetaltš'elh gunlin iyed gwech'i'ats'it'in hink'ed lha guzowh agwetanilh. Qwen nentat'Ish iyed chuh lha guzowh jid nadedilh ts'ah ats'etat'anx, gan iyed eguh lha gechugh gutsen, jiyenižen. Gugowh jigwedetalnsh eguh lha nendid guts'en gwech'ixets'etalhtsilh, su Tsilhqot'in jigunlht'ih, iyen chuh, nen jijedaghini eguh, lha nendid gwech'ilhgha gulaxetašnIsh, jedinh.

Nunitsiny Eyi

Nen, nunitsiny gwet'ad denilin eguh, yedanx gu'anxw dechen ts'edaghinghed hink'an sek'i nats'edelh'as, gagwat'in gwaneš yedanx nunitsiny ts'ah ats'at'in, gwaneš ch'i'in nentilh'an, lha gechugh hilah yanlin. Tši ts'edetalhdež dzanh gunlin eguh lha gechugh nunitsiny ts'ah ats'etašt'inlh, lha nen guchagh-tsel ji'enats'etašt'in, gan gu'en jid nunitsiny ch'i'in natatl'elh, gu'en jid talhash. Gan gugowh gu'en jid dechen disez ts'edetaghed, guyi nandilhizes lant'ih (*beetle*) eyi dechen yanlhtsen eyi gadant'i gatš'i dechen ts'edetaghed gwež'an, iyedan gu'en jid nunitsiny t'agwedetalts'elh, jedinh.

Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen sutsel nunitsiny ghajeghetatan jedinh; nunitsiny Its'ulhqwes ch'a sunitsel nets'ulhqis qe'ajegwetalilh jedinh, hink'an nunitsiny gut'axinyah hink'ed lha ch'ajiyedešdlax chu jiyeghex natadelh, jedinh. Gan eguchuh guguh nunitsiny-ten eguh jiyets'ah atat'anx; beten eguh lha jid nawelh'as guyah ts'egwetalhtsilh. Guguh

nets'elhtl'id eguh chuh lha jid gechugh nets'elhtl'id sutsel gwats'eghutan guyah. *Federal Panel* iyen gajiyenižen: gechugh nunitsiny-nen ts'egwetalhtsanx hink'an qa lhan, [bine'egglish lhan] natatl'elh hink'an gadex chuh dechen disez qa gwetex ts'etadelh, eguh gagunlhchugh deni natadelh eguh nunitsiny etits'etalh'anx; lha nendowh deni weli guyah ts'etalhtsilh gwaneš gu'en jid ch'i'in tatl'elh, lha gechugh nunitsiny gulih talax.

Hink'an, Tsilhqot'in nen ji'enajet'in iyen inlhes guts'ah ats'etat'anx; guguh tl'ech'iz gwežlex Težtan yeqox tah, Xeni Gwet'in, Sonny Lulua be-*trapline* tah, guyen midugh *Taseko Lake Lodge* jegunten iyen chuh gatš'in guts'ah ats'etat'anx. Tl'ech'id lha jid nulh nats'edulh'as guyah gwetalax; Xeni Gwet'in lha jid nulh gha ejula guyah ts'egwetalhtsilh, hink'an *Taseko Lake Lodge*, gechugh Tši-Ts'edulhdež-Ts'iyenižen iyed gweghen jidilhtš'Ish gwaneš lha jid deni eguh nanajulash guyah gwetalax.

Federal Panel, guguh tši ts'edelhdež gweghad seniya ts'edatl'es ta'agunt'ih eguh sutsel gwech'ighajelh'iz, gan sunk'ah lha sa'agunlhched jid najegweghitinl. Guts'elh'ah dzanh gweghad ajat'inlh (*Terms of Reference*): guguh tši ts'edelhdež gwaneš inlhowhtah jid nen gwech'i'ats'it'in eguh gwaneš deni ts'en guntsen nigwelts'ed, eguh gagunt'ih dzanh gwech'ighajulh'is guts'edinh an. *Federal Panel*, agwenilht'id gwech'ighaniješed - seniya hink'an nich'a nen et'sen anagujagh, agwenilht'id elhghe'eyuw h hagunt'ih, jedinh hajedinh. Gugowh tši ts'edelhdež gwaneš deni ts'elh'ah ta'agunt'ih, seniya ts'edatl'es tah, *government* ts'en seniya nentegush tah (*economic issues*), gagunt'ih eyud hagunt'ih, jedinh an [seniya nitl'anegosh eguh lha gwech'ighajulhyi guts'edinil].

Gan, seniya hunlhan ts'edatl'es, seniya hunlhan nitl'anentagosh gweghad hugunlhched jid nen ts'egwetalhtsanx eguh nats'egwegheten jidagweltsen; nen ts'egwelhtsanx gan seniya lhan ats'etalilh eguh sa'agunt'ih jid gwadanitš'ežed. *Federal Panel* iyen lha jid gagunt'ih hujiyenilžen iyed destl'es ch'ijegu'alh guyah guts'elhtsin [gan gweghany dzanh destl'es ch'ijegu'alh guts'edinh].

Deni lhan iyen Tši-Ts'edulhdež-Ts'iyenižen iyed gwech'ez seniya lhan gwetalax jiyenižen; deni ts'en gunzun jiyenižen. Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen deni lhan jetalh'alh jedinh: deni tad-handed-gu'an-inlhed-ch'ilhghIlh-ganilt'ih-elhchažnan-gu'an-esgunla (375) deni ganlhan xi gagunlhan jetalh'alh, guguh ji'ajedetat'anx hink'an ji'ajedit'in gu'en xi gagunlhan deni jetalh'alh jedinh. Hink'an, gu'an deni elhch'antad-handed (600) deni iyen eyuw h jid ejedatl'es, xi gagunlhan nad-elhch'ažnan (20) xi ejedatl'es gunlin. Nad-handed (200) million eyi gugowh qwentex bid enats'etat'in, hink'an tad-elhch'ažnan (30) million eyi xi gagunlhan BC ts'en nentagosh, nad-elhch'ažnan (20) xi gwets'en gawetat'inlh, jedinh.

Guyed Tši-Ts'edulhdež-Ts'iyenižen iyed, Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen gajedinh: Težtan Biny iyed dzanh ech'a gunzun gwež'an; su Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyed gweghen gwež'an, gwaneš iyed tši jedulhdež jegušt'in. Gwaneš, tši ts'edetalhdež hink'ed, lha jid eyud gweqats'egweghu'a guyah [lha jid gwe'anxw nats'uya guyah; lha jid eyuw h nits'egughu'alh guyah], guguh guntsen jid nits'ah ats'etat'anx eguh lha jid ets'en anats'egulax guyah gwežlin.

Federal Panel iyen tši ts'edetalhdež hink'ed sutsel gwa nijegweghu'alh qe'ajat'in, destl'es ch'ijegunlah: sutsel ta'anats'ut'in qa gugowh su ats'etut'anx qa nigha destl'es ch'ed ch'ijegunlah; guguh gwech'i'ats'it'in tah eguh hunlht'i jid sa'anats'egwetalilh tah nigha gwech'ighaniješed; tši ts'edetalhdež nilh ts'egutat'anx hink'ed guguh destl'es (*permits*) ch'its'edetalni hink'an ji'agwedetat'anx. *Federal Panel* iyen gwelanwh gwet'ad ats'etut'anx qe'ajegunlagh; Tši-Jedulhdež-Jiyenižen iyen chuh gudestl'es ch'ed gweghad ajetat'anx destl'es ch'ijegunlah, hink'an *BC Government* yedanx destl'es ch'ijedilni (*Environmental Assessment Certificate*) eyi chuh gwelanwh beghad ats'etat'anx destl'es ch'ijegunlah; iyed gwe'anz guguh gwech'i'ats'etat'anx gwelagunt'ih gagunlhchugh gwech'ighaniješed, *Federal Panel*; guguh Nenqayni belh sutsel nits'egwegheta'alh eguh gagunt'ih chuh gweghad ats'etut'anx qa jidajegwedižlah. Gan, gugowh tši ts'edelhdež gwaneš nen tah jidagwedetatInsh eguh lha jid gwech'a'ajegulax guyah; lha jid gwelanajuyax guyah [jedinh destl'es ajinlagh].