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Dear Chief Larry Nooski and Chief Archie Patrick,

**Re: Collaborative research agreement between the University of Northern BC and First Nation communities in our region**

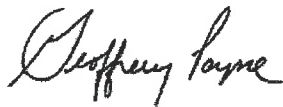
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Please accept this letter in support of developing a collaborative research agreement between the University of Northern BC (UNBC) and First Nation communities in our region. UNBC's Prince George campus is located on the traditional territory of the Lheidli T'enneh and has emerged over the past twenty five years as a respected, full-service university with a commitment to the social, environmental and economic needs of its region.

UNBC is excited to develop, in partnership with First Nation communities in our region, a collaborative research agreement focused on ecosystem rehabilitation.

I look forward to supporting this relationship as we co-develop strategies to address the impacts of the wildfires in our region. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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