

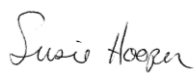
THE VOICE OF MÉTIS IN BC

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Dear Directors,

Metis Nation of British Columbia (MNBC) is proud to write this letter of support for the proposed crematorium to be located at Henry Road in Smithers, BC. We find this to be an appropriate location for such an establishment because the community is currently lacking accessible cremation services for all residents, which should be a priority for decision makers, as cremation is an essential service as well as a culturally significant event for many. The proponent has demonstrated that they have taken the initiative to educate themselves and the community both in the subject of cremation and in the most environmentally responsible method in which to carry out the operation. We believe the benefit of the doubt should be given to the one with knowledge and education on this subject and that the proponent should be taken at their word regarding environmental impact, odour and visible emissions. MNBC strongly supports the endeavour in general as well as the establishment of new indigenous owned businesses in the province. We wish the proponent great success.

Regards,



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