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BY EMAIL

Environmental Appeal Board  
PO Box 9425 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9V1

**Attention: Alan Andison, Chair**

Dear Sir:

**Re: *Environmental Management Act* – Permit PR-105809 Cobble  
Hill Holdings Ltd. – Consolidated Appeal 2013-EMA-015**

We write to inquire about where the hearing room will be for this appeal.

We also request, pursuant to section 4.4.3 of the Environmental Appeal Board's Procedural Manual, that the proceedings be recorded with a video and audio feed that is broadcast live on a website that the public can access. As there is a great deal of community interest in the matter and there are people from Shawnigan Lake who would like to observe the proceedings but will not be able to come to Victoria every day, this will allow them access. A live webcast enhances the openness and transparency of proceedings and can be operated in a way that does not interrupt or distract the participants. When the technology was employed in the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry, it involved a single camera person seated at the side of the room.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if further information about the necessary equipment is required.

Yours truly,

FARRIS, VAUGHAN, WILLS & MURPHY LLP

Per:

  
Sean Hern

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c.c.: all parties