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North Carolina Democratic Party Native American Caucus, Raleigh NC–

The NCDP Native American Caucus stands with Wet'suwet'en and Hereditary Chiefs as they protect their unceded territory, land and water from industry corporations attempting to undermine their Indigenous rights and jurisdiction. The criminalization of Wet'suwet'en as well as other Indigenous peoples peacefully protecting pristine land and water from corporations such as the LNG Canada and TransCanada pipeline is shameful.

We call upon law enforcement officials to ensure safety of peaceful Land Protectors and the railway workers. We call upon the RCMP to honor the request of the Wet'suwet'en people by immediately removing the RCMP's mobile command unit from Wet'suwet'en territory.

Following this, we call upon Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Horgan to immediately meet with the Wet'suwet'en people to resolve this in a peaceful manner for all Indigenous Peoples and Canadians.

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