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Sincerely,

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Phone: 250-891-9363

Title: Store Manager

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Business: Mountain Equipment Co-op

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Sincerely,

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Business: Migration

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Sincerely,

Name: Kate MacDonald Phone: 778-433-4626

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Business: The Copper Hat

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Sincerely,

Name:

WICKY WILLIAMS

Phone:

250-384-9779

Title:

OWNER/PIECER

E-mail:

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Business:

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Sincerely,

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E-mail: Lindsey@pinastyles.com

Business: Piña

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Sincerely,

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Title: Co-Manager

E-mail: lfinlayson@elementinc.ca

Business: Patagonia Victoria

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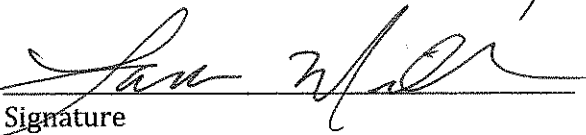
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Phone: 250-~~885~~ 883-5583

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Business: Frances Grey

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Sincerely,

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Phone: 778-432-4245

Title: OWNER

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Business: VEGA'S CONI-STORE

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Sincerely,

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Phone: 250 537 6890

Title: OWNER

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Business: BELOVE & CASE BIKES

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Sincerely,

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Business: ZAMBRIS

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Sincerely,

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Phone: 250 590 3500 ext 3

Title: co-owner

E-mail: alain@goodplanet.com

Business: The Good Planet Company

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Sincerely,


Name: Mike Redpath

Phone: 250 882-7667

Title: pres.

E-mail: _____

Business: Coastline Surf + Sport Ltd.

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Business: Sitka

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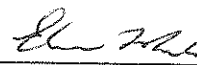
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Sincerely,

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Title: owners/managers E-mail: jc.gunter@hotmail.ca

Business: SaltSpring Soap Works

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Name: Sasha Prior

Phone: 250-882-2076

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Business: Nezza Naturals

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