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To Whom It May Concern:

The Squamish Nation leadership is open to participating in an initial round of discussion with Parks Canada, to explore the creation of a new national park within the Nation's territory of Atl'Kitsem/ Howe Sound.

We have been briefed by the lead on this initiative, Stephen Foster, from the David Suzuki Foundation, and understand that the request at this moment is for Parks Canada to initiate a feasibility study on the possibility of a new park, to be based on Gambier Island and the surrounding marine environment.

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(I thank you),



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