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Statement from Ktunaxa Nation on Minister **Polak's Substantial Start Determination**

Cranbrook/Ktunaxa Territory – The Ktunaxa Nation is pleased with yesterday's decision that found a proposed resort in the heart of Qat'muk had not met a substantial start threshold and would no longer be able to proceed.

The Ktunaxa Nation is analyzing the Minister's report outlining her decision and will release an official statement on Monday afternoon.

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