

## Six Nations "Iroquois" Confederacy

September 24, 2021

Ohawaken, Ontarie

CEASE AND DESIST STATEMENT from Haudenosaunee Confederacy to Blue Triton, Well Site, 101 Brock Road South, Aberfoyle

Water is sacred to all of creation. Water is sacred to our future generations. Water is Life.

We support the actions of our young people who took action and continue to take action on our collective responsibilities to protect the water. We are aware that your company is illegally taking 3.6 Million litres of water a day from beneath our feet. The majority (91 percent) of our people at Six Nations do not have access to clean drinking water.

Pursuant to the Haldimand Proclamation and the 1701 Nanfan Treaty, your company sits on our traditional territory upon which you are carrying out your illegal activity in removing aquafir waters from under our territory. We hold ancestral title to these lands, territories and waters. We wish to reiterate our clear objection to your continued activity.

You may have the permission of the settler colonial government to carry out this activity — but these are Haudenosaunee territories that you are operating on, and as the holders of ancestral title over this territory, we declare your activities to remove aquafir waters under our territories unpermitted and demand that you cease your activity immediately.

Nestle, this message is for you. We, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, will continue to assert our rights as the Indigenous Peoples of this territory. We will continue to assert our rights as those who have lived on these our territories for countless generations. We will continue to rise up for the rights of our people, for the rights of the life within our lands, territories and waters, and the coming faces of our future generations.

In Peace and Friendship,

Hohahes, Leroy Hill,

Council Secretary