



STATEMENT

June 30, 2025

Xat'sull First Nation is awaiting a decision from the Supreme Court of British Columbia on an injunction application that seeks to prevent Mount Polley Mining Corporation from using newly authorized volume in its tailings storage facility until a judicial review is concluded.

The hearing, held June 24 to 27, included Xat'sull's petition to overturn recent provincial authorizations that allow the mine to raise the height of the same tailings dam that failed catastrophically in 2014 (the TSF Raise) and devastated Xat'sull's territory.

The Court advised today that it will release its decision on the injunction application on **August 6 at 9:00 AM PST**, with a ruling on the judicial review to follow in the weeks or months after.

Xat'sull and Mount Polley have also agreed to the terms of a commitment (called an undertaking) from Mount Polley that, between now and when the Court issues its interlocutory injunction judgment on August 6, there will be no deposit of tailings from the Mount Polley Mine that requires the TSF Raise. Mount Polley will be filing the undertaking with the Court.

Xat'sull continues to call for accountability and responsible decision-making regarding industrial activity on its territory, especially in light of the unresolved impacts of the 2014 tailings dam breach.

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