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**Statement from TNG:** "Hearings in BC Supreme Court concluded yesterday for Taseko's application for an injunction to prohibit the Tsilhqot'in and others from interfering with its drilling program at Teztan Biny (Fish Lake) and the Tsilhqot'in Nation's competing application for an injunction to stop the drilling program until there can be a full trial to establish that it unjustifiably infringes proven Aboriginal rights. The judge reserved her decision today and is targeting to deliver her judgment in the first week of September. In the meantime, Taseko has agreed to stand down on the drilling program (aside from non-disruptive work such as surveying). This is positive news for now as the Tsilhqot'in Nation continues the fight to protect our sacred lands at Teztan Biny and Nabas."

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