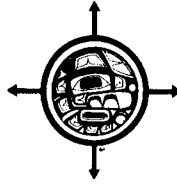


# OUR LAND IS OUR FUTURE

UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIAN CHIEFS

FOUNDING HEAD OFFICE  
345 Yellowhead Highway  
Kamloops, B.C. V2H 1H1  
Tel: (250) 828-9746  
Fax: (250) 828-0319



VANCOUVER OFFICE  
5th Floor, 342 Water Street  
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1B6  
Tel: (604) 684-0231  
Fax: (604) 684-5726  
Email: [ubcic@ubcic.bc.ca](mailto:ubcic@ubcic.bc.ca)  
Website: [www.ubcic.bc.ca](http://www.ubcic.bc.ca)

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**October 7, 2004**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **UBCIC Supports Ehattesaht's Right to Protect Their Territory**

(Coast Salish Territory/Vancouver, October 7, 2004) "The Union of BC Indian Chiefs strongly supports any First Nation's right to protect their Aboriginal Title and Rights to their territory. It is in this spirit that the UBCIC supports the Ehattesaht First Nation's decision to block access of Western Forest Products to their territory," said Chief Stewart Phillip, President of the Union of BC Indian Chiefs.

Western Forest Products is the successor company to Doman Industries which went through bankruptcy restructuring this past July. A restructured Doman Industries emerged with its new name and new ownership, its existing bondholders and creditors.

Chief Phillip stated, "We urgently compel Western Forest Products to honour their commitment to the Ehattesaht First Nation."

- 30 -

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Chief Stewart Phillip      Cell: (250) 490-5314  
President, Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs