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Scott Bailey  
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Dear Mr. Bailey:

**RE: Termination of the Federal Environmental Assessment of the Grassy Point LNG Project**

Thank you for your correspondence of March 28, 2018 regarding Woodside Energy Holdings Pty. Ltd.'s (the proponent) request to withdraw the Grassy Point LNG Project from the federal and provincial environmental assessment processes. The proponent's withdrawal request was sent in a letter, dated March 13, 2018, to the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office. The Agency was copied on the proponent's letter, which was received via email on March 14, 2018.

In light of the proponent's request, on April 5, 2018 the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency terminated the federal environmental assessment of the Project. The Notice of Termination is posted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry: <http://ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/122137>

As there are no longer federal or provincial environmental assessments of the Project, the substitution of the federal environmental assessment, granted to British Columbia (B.C.) by the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, former Minister of the Environment, on November 25, 2014, is no longer applicable.

The Agency appreciates the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office's efforts in undertaking the substituted environmental assessment in accordance with the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office on the*

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*Substitution of Environmental Assessments (2013)*, and the conditions of the former Minister's substitution approval.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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