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December 18, 2018

SENT VIA EMAIL

Regina Wright
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Dear Ms. Wright,

On February 26, 2015, the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, former federal Minister of Environment, approved the request from the Honourable Mary Polak, former provincial Minister of Environment, to undertake a substituted environmental assessment for the WCC LNG Project. That decision included the provision that the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) would conduct procedural aspects of consultation with Indigenous groups as set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office on the Substitution of Environmental Assessments (2013).

On December 5, 2018, the EAO received a letter from WCC LNG Project Ltd. requesting that the WCC LNG Project be withdrawn from the provincial and federal environmental assessment processes.

On December 18, 2018, the EAO granted the WCC LNG Project Ltd. request and the WCC LNG Project was withdrawn from the environmental assessment process under British Columbia's Environmental Assessment Act (letter attached). The EAO will therefore no longer be undertaking the substituted environmental assessment, as was agreed to by the former federal Minister of Environment.

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In closing, I want to thank the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) team for the collaborative approach and support in undertaking the substituted environmental assessment for the WCC LNG Project. The important relationship between the EAO and CEAA continues to evolve and gain resilience through every environmental assessment project.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Nathan Braun
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Attachment (1)

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File: 30050-20/WCCLNG-05-06

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December 18, 2018

SENT VIA EMAIL

Scott Pinhey
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Dear Mr. Pinhey:

This letter is in response to your letter dated December 5, 2018, requesting the withdrawal of the WCC LNG Project from the provincial and federal environmental assessment (EA) processes.

The Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) has granted the request and the WCC LNG Project has been formally withdrawn from the environmental assessment process under the British Columbia *Environmental Assessment Act*.

If you later decide to pursue the WCC LNG Project again, you will be required to start the process over with the submission of a new project description and associated fees. In that case, the EAO may work with you to determine what work, already completed under the withdrawn EA, is still relevant and could be carried over to the new EA.

Yours truly,

<Original signed by>

Nathan Braun
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