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Mr. Jacques Benoit
Pacific Future Energy Corporation
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(via email info@pacificfutureenergy.com)

Dear Mr. Benoit:

**Re: Pacific Future Energy Refinery Project – Request for More Information
Regarding Activities that are Incidental to the Project**

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) is preparing the draft Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines (draft EIS Guidelines), a document that specifies the information and analyses on potential environmental effects that need to be included in Pacific Future Energy Corporation's Environmental Impact Statement for the Pacific Future Energy Refinery Project (the Project). However, in order to complete the draft EIS Guidelines the Agency requires additional information from Pacific Future Energy Corporation.

In the Pacific Future Energy Corporation's June 2016 Project Description, the Agency notes that five physical activities incidental to the Project are described:

- transport of refinery modules to the refinery;
- transport of NEATBIT™ to the refinery;
- transport of wood waste biomass to the refinery;
- export of refined product from the refinery; and
- supply of electrical power.

With respect to the transport of NEATBIT™ to the refinery and the export of refined product from the refinery, the Agency requests the following information:

- A) Identify and describe whether any upgrades are required to existing rail infrastructure (Terrace-Kitimat) associated with the transport of NEATBIT™ to the refinery. Describe all components and/or activities associated with the required upgrades.

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- B) Identify all technically and economically feasible options for the export of refined product from the refinery, including the export of any by-products, if applicable. Describe all the components and/or activities associated with each option and identify Pacific Future Energy Corporation's preferred option.
- C) For A) and B), identify all potentially affected Indigenous groups.

The Agency is of the view that this information is required to understand the full extent of the potential impacts of the Project and inform the completion of the draft EIS Guidelines. To allow the Agency to complete the draft EIS Guidelines in a timely manner, please provide your response in a concise manner (similar to the level of detail provided in the Project Description) by October 4, 2016.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at <contact information removed> or rob.hajdu@ceaa-acee.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Rob Hajdú
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