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On August 12, 2016, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) commenced an environmental assessment of the Pacific Future Energy Refinery Project (the Project). The environmental assessment was referred to a review panel on October 7, 2016. On December 12 of that same year, IAAC issued final guidelines for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. Since that time, the environmental assessment of the Project has not progressed.

On July 16, 2024, IAAC wrote to you about the new transition provisions of the amended *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA) for projects undergoing an environmental assessment under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012). The amendments to the IAA include a provision that allows for IAAC to transition environmental assessments referred to review panels under CEAA 2012 to an impact assessment by review panel under the IAA.

In your response on December 3, 2024, you confirmed that Pacific Future Energy Corporation does not intend to carry out the Project, and indicated that the application should be terminated rather than transitioned to an impact assessment by review panel under the IAA. This letter provides you with notification that I have terminated the environmental assessment for the Project in accordance with section 62 of CEAA 2012.

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A notice informing the public that the environmental assessment for the Project is terminated will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (Reference Number: 80127). IAAC will also notify the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office, federal authorities, and relevant Indigenous groups of the termination.

Since the Project is a designated project as described in the *Physical Activities Regulations*, the prohibitions under section 7 of the IAA apply to the Project. If you decide to move forward with the Project in the future, you will have to submit an Initial Project Description to IAAC in accordance with section 10 of the IAA.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Candida Cianci, Director, Review Panel Division, by phone at <Contact information removed>, or by email at <Contact information removed>.

Sincerely,

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The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P. (il/lui/he/him)