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Subject: RE: PNW LNG response to CEAA letter of March 18, 2016
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Hi Jillian, TC met with PNW on June 21, 2016 to discuss issues related to navigation including the proposed trestle re-alignment and trestle extension. TC understands that the redesign does not impact the agreed upon 11.3m clearance under the suspension bridge / Lelu Island access bridge. TC does not have significant navigational concerns about the change to the trestle alignment originating westward from the SW anchor block and the placement of the berthing trestle 300m northwards. TC concedes that this change to the proposed structure combined with the PRPA proposed safety zone would impact small vessels attempting to shortcut between Agnew Bank and the D24 red lateral buoy. It is estimated that this change would require a further 300m of total travel for smaller vessels coming or going into Porpoise Channel. It is unknown what the effect would be on existing crab fishing in the area at this time. A review of the submitted construction methodology shows that even with the alteration, construction equipment for that segment would still be well clear of the current navigation channel. Based on this review, TC has no further concerns regarding the information in this IR. Any comments received on this redesign from Indigenous Groups can be reviewed by TC, if requested by CEAA, for any navigation concerns.

Thank-you for the opportunity to provide comment.

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Hello Paula,

Further to my below email to the Working Group for PNW LNG relaying the proponent's final response to the Agency's March 18 information request, I wanted to draw your attention to information the proponent has included in its final response regarding a trestle alignment change. The Agency will be recommending for inclusion in the Minister's Decision Statement a condition for the proponent to model the final design prior to construction to ensure that effects will be the same or less than predicted in the EA. The Agency intends to seek Transport Canada's input on whether you have any updated advice or concerns that would not be covered by the above condition in relation to effects to navigation. Please let me know by 10:00am Pacific Time on June 24, whether the information provided is sufficient for you to respond to this question.

Thank you,
Jillian

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Hello members of the Working Group for the Pacific NorthWest LNG Project,

Pacific NorthWest LNG Ltd. has submitted information to the Agency in response to our March 18, 2016 letter. At this time, the Agency is sharing this response with the Working Group for information. The documents included in the proponent's response and the .ftp site where they are posted are listed below.

The Agency is currently reviewing the proponent's submission to determine whether it satisfies the information requests in the March 18 letter. We expect to complete this initial review by June 24.

Should the Agency determine that the information provided satisfies the March 18 request, the Agency will resume the federal timeline and notify the Working Group. We will also seek updated advice from Indigenous groups, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Natural Resources Canada, and Health Canada. The Agency will send follow-up emails to these groups with specific questions to guide your review, with a 2 week timeframe for response.

At this point, you are welcome to make yourself familiar with the proponent's submission in anticipation of the upcoming review period.

Should the Agency determine by June 24 that the proponent's response is adequate, the Agency would like to meet with Indigenous groups in Prince Rupert during the anticipated 2 week review period to discuss your views on the submission, how your previous comments on the draft EA report and potential conditions have been considered, and any other topics relevant to the EA and consultation process. The Agency will be in touch with you shortly to discuss the planning for these meetings.

Regards,

Jillian Smith

The link for the FTP site:

<ftp://s0630112001:4535779@ftptmp.stantec.com>

Documents included in proponent's response:

- The PNWLNG March 18, 2016 IR Response Report
- A revised Appendix VIII (from PNW's March 4, 2016 response to CEAA on the draft CEAA EA Report and potential conditions)
- Marine Fish Survey Results: December 2014 to February 2016 Report.

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