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Brett Maracle  
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Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
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**Re: Kitimat Clean Refinery Project – Federal Environmental Assessment**

Brett Maracle:

Please consider this letter as a formal request to temporarily suspend the federal environmental assessment of the proposed Kitimat Clean refinery project. I will update you regarding the status of the project on a regular basis, and will follow-up with you directly to discuss the appropriate time to lift the suspension of the assessment.

Once the suspension is lifted, I look forward to working with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, other government agencies, potentially affected Aboriginal Groups, and local communities to ensure that the environmental assessment of the Project is conducted in an effective and efficient manner.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

<Original signed by>

David Black  
President, Kitimat Clean

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