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David Black:

On July 16, 2024, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (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 letter of July 16, 2024, you indicated that Kitimat Clean Ltd. does not intend to pursue the Kitimat Clean Refinery Project (the Project) further and that the file may be closed 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.

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: 80125). IAAC will also notify the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office and relevant Indigenous groups of the termination.

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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 ever wish to move forward with the Project, you will have to submit an Initial Project Description to the Agency 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,

<Signature removed>

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