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August 29, 2022

Mr. Ryan Patryluk Vice President, Commercial Steelhead LNG 1075 West Georgia Street, Suite 220\ Vancouver BC V6E 3C9 <email address removed>

Dear Ryan Patryluk:

## Notice of termination of the environmental assessment for the SUBJECT: Kwispaa LNG Project

On August 13, 2019, December 18, 2020, June 10, 2021, March 15, 2022 and May 24, 2022, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) contacted you regarding the three-year legislated time limit for you to provide the required information or studies for the environmental assessment under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 (CEAA 2012) for the Kwispaa LNG Project (the Project) pursuant to subsection 181(2) of the Impact Assessment Act (the IAA).

The deadline to submit the required information or studies that would be described in Final Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines (EIS) issued for the Project was August 28, 2022, although the Agency notes that final EIS Guidelines were not issued for the Project. The required information or studies have not been provided to the Agency, nor has an extension to the three-year legislated time limit been granted. The environmental assessment for the Project under CEAA 2012 is thus terminated in accordance with subsection 181(3) of the IAA. A notice informing the public of the termination was posted on the Registry at https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/80160.

If you still wish to proceed with the Project, you should consider whether the Project is a designated physical activity described in the *Physical Activities* Regulations, as the prohibitions under Section 7 of the IAA may apply to the Project. If the Project is described in the Physical Activities Regulations, you must submit an Initial Project Description to the Agency in accordance with



Section 10 of the IAA. The information that must be provided in an Initial Project Description is detailed in the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations* under the IAA. Further information on the IAA is available on the Agency's website at: *www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency.html*.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at <contact information removed> or by email at <erail address removed>

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Katherine Wreford Project Manager, Pacific and Yukon Region

c.c.: Edwin Hubert, British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office