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VIA EMAIL

Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

210A-757 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3M2

Attention: Quincy Leung, Project Manager

Dear Mr. Leung:

Re: Ksi Lisims LNG - Natural Gas Liquefaction and Marine Terminal Project (the "Project")

Time Limit Suspension Request

The Nisga'a Nation, Rockies LNG Limited Partnership and Western LNG LLC (the "Proponents" of the Project) request that the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the "Agency") immediately suspend the timeline for the Planning Phase under the *Impact Assessment Act* (the "Federal Act") to allow for the alignment of timelines of the federal and provincial processes. In order to achieve this, the Proponents request that the timeline for the federal process resume when the Agency accepts the Detailed Project Description (the "DPD"), concurrent with the BC Environmental Assessment Office (the "BC EAO") issuing an EA Readiness Decision under the BC *Environmental Assessment Act* (the "BC Act").

This request follows on a meeting with the Agency, the BC EAO, and the Proponents on October 20, 2021, whereby the Agency and the BC EAO acknowledged the importance of aligning and coordinating the federal and provincial assessment processes. Representatives of the Agency and BC EAO confirmed their intention to coordinate the timelines required for a "one project-one assessment" to the extent each is authorized to do so.

With the planning phase of the Federal Act and the early engagement phase of the BC Act underway, the Proponents are currently developing a DPD that will meet the requirements of both assessment processes. As discussed in our meeting, producing a single final DPD harmonizes the processes, as this document will be the basis for the Notice of Determination by the Agency and EA Readiness Decision by the BC EAO.

The Proponents are dedicated to advancing the review of the Project in a timely and efficient manner and appreciate the commitment of the Agency and the BC EAO to harmonizing the timelines required for a "one project-one assessment" process.



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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Michael Lambert at 250.739.8839 (mlambert@rockieslng.com).

Yours truly,

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