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Scott Bailey
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Dear Mr. Bailey: *Scott:*

**RE: Termination of the Federal Environmental Assessment of the WCC
LNG Project**

Thank you for your correspondence of December 18, 2018, regarding WCC LNG Project Ltd.'s (the proponent) request to British Columbia's Environmental Assessment Office to withdraw the WCC LNG Project from the provincial environmental assessment process. The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) also received a request from the proponent in a letter, dated December 5, 2018, requesting to withdraw the Project from the federal environmental assessment process.

In light of the proponent's request, on January 25, 2019, the Agency terminated the federal environmental assessment of the Project. The Notice of Termination is posted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry (Project Reference: 80096).

As there are no longer federal or provincial environmental assessments of the Project, the substitution of the federal environmental assessment, granted to British Columbia by the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, former Minister of the Environment, on February 26, 2015, is no longer applicable.

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The Agency appreciates the Environmental Assessment Office's efforts in undertaking the substituted environmental assessment in accordance with the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office on the Substitution of Environmental Assessments (2013)*, and the conditions of the former Minister's substitution approval.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Acting Regional Director, Pacific and Yukon
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