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NWBC Benefits Alliance
Attention: Stacey Tyers, Chair
300-4545 Lazelle Avenue
Terrace, B.C. V8G 4E1

Dear Stacey,

As we have discussed, the emerging LNG industry in BC offers us a rare opportunity to build a positive, lasting legacy of economic benefits for all British Columbians, province-wide. Members of the BC LNG Alliance have made significant investments in northern BC to ensure that the benefits of the industry are noticeable, and the impacts mitigated as much as possible.

Combined, our members have invested tens of millions of dollars in community programs, infrastructure, education and training. This investment is significant as none of our members in Northern BC have yet reached a final investment decision on their projects. However, the proponents recognize when that decision is made, healthy communities will be paramount to a successful project.

The LNG industry in BC is focusing on building a legacy that ensures benefits for decades to come. As an industry, we continue to work with the provincial government to ensure that BC LNG projects are developed to the highest standards, to enable the creation of an industry that will be a model for industry development around the world. While we work towards that goal, please know that cooperation between the province and municipalities is critically important and that we encourage both to continue talking.

We want to ensure that the LNG industry, and the benefits the industry will provide, are welcome in the communities in which our members will operate.

Sincerely,

David Keane, President
BC LNG Alliance