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Dear Mr. Spicker:

Attached please find a copy of the approved Application Information Requirements (AIR) for the proposed Westcoast Connector Gas Transmission Project (proposed Project). Please note that Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) will not accept an Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate unless the EAO Project Lead determines it meets the requirements set out in this AIR.

Section 5 of the Prescribed Time Limits Regulation (B.C. Reg. 372/2002) requires that Westcoast Connector Gas Transmission Ltd. (Proponent) provide the information specified by the AIR within 3 years. It is the Proponent's responsibility to monitor that time limit. If the Proponent has concerns that it will be unable to supply the required information to EAO within that time frame, it should contact the EAO at least six months before the deadline.

Pursuant to the section 11 Order, the AIR incorporate comments from Aboriginal Groups, provincial, federal and local governments, and public comments that were considered to be within the scope of the assessment. The AIR will be posted on the EAO's Project Information Centre at <u>www.eao.gov.bc.ca</u>.

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Environmental Assessment Office Mailing Address: PO Box 9426 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9V1 Location: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> FI – 836 Yates Street Victoria BC V8W 1L8 If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>Nathan.Braun@gov.bc.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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