

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT S.B.C. 2002, c.43  
(ACT)  
AND  
AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE  
PROPOSED PRINCE RUPERT LNG PROJECT  
ORDER UNDER SECTION 11**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Prince Rupert LNG Limited (Proponent) proposes to construct and operate a liquefied natural gas export facility primarily located on Ridley Island at the Port of Prince Rupert, British Columbia (the “proposed Project”);
- B. The proposed Project constitutes a reviewable project, pursuant to Part 4 of the *Reviewable Projects Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 370/02), because the proposed Project includes a new energy storage facility with the capability to store an energy resource in a quantity that can yield by combustion  $\geq 3$  PJ of energy.
- C. On May 2, 2013, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency commenced the environmental assessment for the Prince Rupert LNG Project pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012).
- D. Since the proposed Project location is primarily on federal lands, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency will be the lead agency for the environmental assessment and the associated aboriginal consultation for the proposed Project as outlined in the *Canada-British Columbia Agreement on Environmental Assessment Cooperation* (2004) s.12(1)a.
- E. The Environmental Assessment Office and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency have agreed to work together to avoid duplication by conducting a coordinated environmental assessment and Aboriginal consultation.
- F. The Executive Director has delegated to the undersigned powers and functions under the Act, including the power to issue Orders under section 11 of the Act; and

On May 3, 2013, Ken Howes issued an Order under section 10(1)(c) of the Act, stating that the proposed Project requires an environmental assessment certificate and that the Proponent may not proceed with the proposed Project without an assessment.

**NOW THEREFORE:**

Pursuant to section 11 of the Act, I order that the environmental assessment of the proposed Project be conducted according to the scope, procedures and methods set out in Schedule A to this Order.



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Ken Howes  
Project Assessment Manager

Dated September 17, 2013

Enclosure:   Schedule A  
                  Schedule B

## **SCHEDULE A TO ORDER UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE ACT**

### **SCOPE, PROCEDURES AND METHODS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED PRINCE RUPERT LNG PROJECT**

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## PART A - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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### 1. DEFINITIONS

**“Aboriginal Consultation Plan”** means a plan developed by the Proponent in consultation with Aboriginal Groups and determined to be adequate by the Project Assessment Lead, which outlines how the Proponent will undertake procedural aspects of consultation with Aboriginal Groups on behalf of the Crown during the environmental assessment.

**“Aboriginal Consultation Report”** means the periodic reporting at the times specified in section 15 of this Order at the request of the Project Assessment Lead, on the results of the Proponent’s consultation activities.

**“Aboriginal Interests”** means asserted or determined Aboriginal and treaty rights.

**“Aboriginal Groups”** means those Aboriginal entities identified on Schedule B of this Order.

**“Act”** has the same meaning as on page 1 of the Order.

**“Agency Consultation Plan”** means a plan developed by the Proponent that outlines how government agencies will be consulted during the environmental assessment.

**“Application”** means the Proponent’s application for an environmental assessment certificate for the proposed Project, made under section 16 of the Act.

**“Application Information Requirements”** means the information that must be included in the Application, pursuant to sections 11(2) and 16(2) of the Act and section 6 of this Order.

**“Application Review Stage”** means that part of the environmental assessment that occurs after the Application has been accepted for review.

**“Assessment Report”** means the report, as defined in section 1 of the Act, and referred to in section 11 of this Order.

**“Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency”** means the agency continued under section 103 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (S.C.2012, c.19, s.52).

**“Cumulative Effects”** means the residual effects of the proposed Project that have the potential to interact with the effects of other past, present or reasonably foreseeable projects or activities.

**“Environmental Assessment Office”** means the office continued under section 2 of the Act.

**“Executive Director”** has the same meaning as Executive Director in section 1 of the Act.

**“Electronic Project Information Centre”** means the project information centre continued under section 25 of the Act, and operated as a website maintained by the Environmental Assessment Office.

**“Ministers”** has the same meaning as ministers in section 1 of the Act.

**“Order”** means this Order, which is issued under section 11 of the Act, including all schedules.

**“Pre-Application Stage”** means that part of the environmental assessment that occurs after an order under section 10 of the Act has been issued and before an Application has been accepted for review.

**“Prince Rupert Port Authority”** means the Canadian port authority operating the area designated as the Prince Rupert Port under the provisions of the *Canada Marine Act* (S.C.1998, c.10) and its regulations.

**“Project Assessment Lead”** means an employee of the Environmental Assessment Office and the person signing this Order, who has been delegated certain authorities to conduct the environmental assessment of the proposed Project by the Executive Director under the Act.

**“Proponent”** has the same meaning as on page 1 of the Order.

**“proposed Project”** has the same meaning as on page 1 of the Order.

**“Public Consultation Plan”** means a plan, developed by the Proponent and determined to be adequate by the Project Assessment Lead, which outlines how the Proponent will undertake consultation with the public during the environmental assessment.

**“Public Consultation Report”** means the report required under section 18 of this Order.

**“Valued Components”** means specific environmental, economic, social, heritage, and health attributes that may be potentially impacted by the proposed Project and that will be assessed during the environmental assessment.

**“Working Group”** means a group described under section 4 of this Order and invited by the Environmental Assessment Office and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, including representatives of Aboriginal Groups identified on Schedule B and federal, provincial and local government agencies.

## PART B - SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

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### 2. ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE COMPONENTS

#### 2.1 Pursuant to s. 11(2)(a) of the Act, the main facilities and components of the Proposed Project are:

##### Construction Components:

- construction, operation and decommissioning of a camp of up to 3,850 persons capacity for the purposes of constructing the facility and all related infrastructure, services and facilities (which may also consist of some permanent facilities and accommodation to facilitate plant maintenance and early operation);
- construction of an LNG facility and related infrastructure and storage tanks up to the point of connection with the natural gas transmission line;
- construction of the associated marine terminal;
- tree removal, vegetation clearing, peat removal, blasting of rock, and general site preparation;
- disposal of solid and liquid waste, cleared vegetation, peat, waste rock, and overburden;
- construction and operation of a temporary dock followed by a permanent materials offloading facility (MOF), and related shipping activities;
- rail receiving infrastructure;
- concrete batch plant and rock quarry;
- removal, transportation and disposal of dredged sediments;
- decommissioning of any construction related temporary facilities;
- post-construction clean-up and on-site grounds reclamation;
- commissioning of the LNG facility and marine terminal;
- dredging and shoreline modification; and
- commissioning of the LNG facility and marine terminal.

##### LNG Facilities:

- feed gas receiving equipment including: natural-gas-pipeline receiving infrastructure, metering station, feed gas heater, inlet compression, and pig receiver;

- acid gas removal unit (AGRU) to remove CO<sub>2</sub> & H<sub>2</sub>S;
- amine regeneration unit to remove CO<sub>2</sub> and recondition amine for re-use in the AGRU;
- dehydration and mercury removal units;
- up to three 7 mtpa liquefaction trains (two to be constructed in Phase I with provision for a third train in Phase II) with a total capacity of up to 21 mtpa;
- 800 MW power requirements powered by mechanical drive gas turbines and power generation gas turbines;
- Nitrogen generation system;
- up to three 180,000 m<sup>3</sup> full containment LNG storage tanks (two to be constructed in Phase I with provision of a third in Phase II);
- compressed air system for utilities and instruments and feed air to nitrogen generation system;
- vapour recovery, flare and vent systems
- storage for refrigerants for the liquefaction process;
- chemical storage and related infrastructure for process related substances, including propane, oil drums, heat-transfer fluid, mercury-removal absorbent, ethylene, bulk nitrogen, and treatment chemicals;
- any other bulk storage systems;
- other supporting infrastructure; and
- loading of LNG carriers.

**Marine Terminal:**

- two jetties, two access trestles (with the second one possibly being an extension of the first), two loading berths and LNG loading equipment (one jetty and access trestle to be installed in Phase I with provision the second jetty and trestle extension in Phase II)

**Shipping:**

- the operation of LNG carriers and other supporting marine traffic along the marine access route between the facility marine terminal and the pilot station at Triple Island.

**2.2** The following activities are not part of the reviewable project for the purposes of this assessment:

- natural gas exploration and production activities;
- the Natural Gas Transmission System – Northeast British Columbia to the Prince Rupert Area Project that is the subject of an order from the Environmental Assessment Office issued to 0948090 BC Ltd. Dated May 6, 2013; and
- activities required to prepare the Application.

## **PART C – SCOPE OF THE ASSESSMENT**

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### **3. SCOPE OF THE ASSESSMENT**

- 3.1** Pursuant to s. 11(2)(b) of the Act, and subject to sections 3.2 and 3.3, the scope of the assessment for the proposed Project will include consideration of:
- 3.2.1 potential adverse environmental, economic, social, heritage, and health effects of the proposed Project, including Cumulative Effects, and practicable means to avoid, minimize, or otherwise manage any such potential adverse effects; and
  - 3.2.2 potential adverse effects of the proposed Project on an Aboriginal Group's Aboriginal Interests, and, to the extent appropriate, ways to avoid, mitigate or otherwise accommodate such potential adverse effects.
- 3.2** With respect to those parts of the proposed Project located on Prince Rupert Port Authority lands, the scope of the assessment will take into account the scope of the environmental assessment to be conducted by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and focus primarily on consideration of its potential effects beyond Prince Rupert Port Authority lands including, but not limited to, the following:
- management of greenhouse gas emissions;
  - management of solid, liquid and hazardous waste;
  - air and water quality;
  - odour, noise, visual quality, and aesthetics;
  - human health;
  - community health and wellness;
  - health and social services;
  - housing and accommodation;
  - infrastructure, services and utilities;
  - transportation and traffic;

- emergency services and preparedness;
- employment and local businesses;
- local recreation;
- tourism and commercial recreation;
- commercial fishing and other marine uses;
- archaeological and heritage resources;
- introduction of invasive species; and
- wildlife, wildlife habitat, and ecosystems.

**3.3** The scope of the assessment may be refined by the Project Assessment Lead in the course of the environmental assessment, taking into account advice from the Working Group and the scope of the assessment to be conducted by Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency to avoid duplication.

## **PART D – THE WORKING GROUP AND AGENCY CONSULTATION**

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### **4. THE WORKING GROUP**

- 4.1** A Working Group has been established by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency in coordination with the Environmental Assessment Office. This Working Group will be the Working Group for the purposes of the assessment under the Act.
- 4.2** The purpose of the Working Group for the Environmental Assessment Office is to provide input as requested by the Project Assessment Lead on aspects of the environmental assessment, including:
- 4.2.1 the information required for the environmental assessment;
  - 4.2.2 the conformity of the Application with the Application Information Requirements;
  - 4.2.3 potential mitigation measures, including those which may be included in certificate conditions;
  - 4.2.4 potential impacts on Aboriginal Interests and measures to avoid, address or mitigate such potential adverse effects; and
  - 4.2.5 the draft Assessment Report.
- 4.3** The Project Assessment Lead, in coordination with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, may form sub-committees of the Working Group to discuss specific issues in the environmental assessment.

- 4.4** When required by the Project Assessment Lead, the Proponent must participate in meetings of the Working Group or any sub-committees.
- 4.5** The Proponent must consult with Working Group members on an individual basis and/or collectively as required by the Project Assessment Lead.
- 4.6** The Proponent must prepare and submit to the Project Assessment Lead and Working Group members, within any set time limits, responses to comments received from any Working Group members.

## **PART E – ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES – PRE-APPLICATION STAGE**

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### **5. VALUED COMPONENTS**

- 5.1** The Proponent must prepare a document that will meet the Environmental Assessment Office's requirements that proposes the Valued Components to be considered in the preparation of the Application Information Requirements, including a rationale for the selection of the Valued Components. To enhance coordination and minimize duplication, the proposed Valued Components document should also identify the Valued Components that the Proponent will use to meet the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines.
- 5.2** The list of Valued Components and methods concerning how the proposed Project effects on these Valued Components will be measured and assessed must be included in the draft Application Information Requirements.

### **6. APPLICATION INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 6.1** In accordance with this Order, and any additional guidance provided by the Project Assessment Lead, the Proponent must prepare draft Application Information Requirements that include the Valued Components to be included in the environmental assessment.
- 6.2** In order to minimize duplication, the draft Application Information Requirements should reference the Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines prepared for the proposed Project.
- 6.3** The Proponent must submit the draft Application Information Requirements in a format acceptable to the Project Assessment Lead, who will make it available to the Working Group and Aboriginal Groups identified in Schedule B for review and comment.
- 6.4** The Proponent must address any comments on the draft Application Information Requirements that the Project Assessment Lead determines are within the scope of the assessment, and submit the revised draft Application Information Requirements to the Project Assessment Lead for review.

- 6.5** After review of the revised draft Application Information Requirements, the Project Assessment Lead will issue the final Application Information Requirements to the Proponent.

## 7. PREPARING AND SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

- 7.1** The Proponent must prepare the Application in accordance with the Application Information Requirements, and must submit it in a format acceptable to the Project Assessment Lead for evaluation and decision on whether to accept the Application for review. The Proponent may submit a single document that meets the requirements for an Application and an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to CEAA, 2012.
- 7.2** The Project Assessment Lead may require the Proponent to prepare a table of concordance or other tracking document to demonstrate the conformity of the Application with the Application Information Requirements.
- 7.3** Prior to submitting the Application to the Project Assessment Lead under section 7.1 of this Order, the Proponent must ensure that copies of the Application in the required formats have been delivered to the members of the Working Group and Aboriginal Groups listed in Schedule B, as specified by the Project Assessment Lead.

## 8. APPLICATION EVALUATION

- 8.1** The Project Assessment Lead will evaluate and decide whether the Application contains the information required in the Application Information Requirements.
- 8.2** If, in the opinion of the Project Assessment Lead, the Application does not include the information required by the Application Information Requirements, the Project Assessment Lead will identify the deficiencies in writing and the Proponent may revise the Application to address the deficiencies and re-submit the revised Application.
- 8.3** If the Application is accepted for review, the Proponent must supply copies and quantities of the Application in a format acceptable to the Project Assessment Lead.

## 9. APPLYING FOR CONCURRENT PERMITTING

- 9.1** The Proponent, if applying for concurrent review of one or more applications for approval under other enactments, pursuant to section 4 of the Concurrent Approval Regulation (B.C. Reg. 371/2002), must submit the request to the Project Assessment Lead within seven days after the date on which the Project Assessment Lead notifies the Proponent that the Application has been accepted for review, in accordance with section 5 of the Concurrent Approval Regulation.

## PART F – ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES – APPLICATION REVIEW STAGE

### 10. ASSESSING THE APPLICATION

- 10.1** The Proponent must respond to comments received from Aboriginal Groups, Working Group members and the public on the Application in the form specified by and to the satisfaction of the Project Assessment Lead.

### 11. PREPARING THE ASSESSMENT REPORT

- 11.1** The Project Assessment Lead will prepare an Assessment Report, taking into consideration the Proponent's Application and input provided by Aboriginal Groups, the Working Group, and the public.
- 11.2** Aboriginal Groups, members of the Working Group, and the Proponent will have an opportunity to provide the Project Assessment Lead with their comments on a draft of the Assessment Report within timelines established by the Project Assessment Lead.

### 12. MINISTERIAL REFERRAL AND DECISION

- 12.1** The Project Assessment Lead will advise the Proponent, Aboriginal Groups listed in Schedule B and the Working Group of the date that the final Assessment Report is referred to the Ministers.
- 12.2** In accordance with section 17(4) of the Act, the Project Assessment Lead will deliver to the Proponent the decision of the Ministers and the environmental assessment certificate, if granted. The Project Assessment Lead will inform Aboriginal Groups and other members of the Working Group of the Ministers' decision.
- 12.3** The Assessment Report will be made available to the public by the Environmental Assessment Office after a decision has been made by the Ministers under section 17(3)(c) of the Act.

## PART G – CONSULTATION WITH ABORIGINAL GROUPS

### 13. ASPECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE

- 13.1** Following the issuance of this Order, the Project Assessment Lead, in coordination with CEAA, will consult Aboriginal Groups listed on Schedule B of this Order as follows:
  - 13.1.1 ensure that Aboriginal Groups have the opportunity to be members of the Working Group and to attend Working Group meetings, or relevant Working Group subcommittee meetings;

- 13.1.2 ensure that Aboriginal Groups have the opportunity to identify their respective Aboriginal Interests that may be adversely effected by the proposed Project;
  - 13.1.3 ensure that Aboriginal Groups have the opportunity to provide comments on the draft Application Information Requirements and draft Valued Components and will consider any such comments;
  - 13.1.4 ensure that such Aboriginal Groups receive a copy of the Application and will invite comments from Aboriginal Groups during the applicable legislated time period in regard to the conformity of the Application with the Application Information Requirements;
  - 13.1.5 ensure that Aboriginal Groups have the opportunity to provide comments on the Application;
  - 13.1.6 determine the adequacy of the Proponent's responses to the comments received from such Aboriginal Groups;
  - 13.1.7 provide such Aboriginal Groups with an opportunity to comment on the draft Assessment Report and Aboriginal Consultation Report within established timelines;
  - 13.1.8 at the request of any of these Aboriginal Groups, meet to discuss its Aboriginal Interests in relation to the proposed Project and measures to avoid, mitigate, or otherwise address or accommodate potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal Interests, as appropriate; and
  - 13.1.9 provide the opportunity for Aboriginal Groups to provide to the Environmental Assessment Office a submission regarding their views on the Assessment Report. Any such submission must be provided within the timeline established by the Project Assessment Lead and will be included in the package of materials sent to Ministers when the proposed Project is referred to Ministers for decision.
- 13.2** The Project Assessment Lead will perform the above activities in coordination with activities conducted by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency.

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#### 14. PROCEDURAL ASPECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE PROPONENT

- 14.1** With respect to consultation with Aboriginal Groups listed on Schedule B of this Order, the Proponent:
  - 14.1.1 will, within timelines established by the Project Assessment Lead, be required to provide to the Project Assessment Lead an Aboriginal Consultation Plan that will guide consultation activities with such Aboriginal Groups during the Pre-Application and Application Review Stages of the assessment. In coordination with the Canadian

Environmental Assessment Agency, the Project Assessment Lead will assess the adequacy of the Proponent's aboriginal consultation activities. The Project Assessment Lead may order additional consultation activities within prescribed time limits;

- 14.1.2 must in the Application, identify potentially affected Aboriginal Interests raised by such Aboriginal Groups consulted during the environmental assessment and identify measures to avoid or mitigate such potential adverse effects and/or to otherwise address or accommodate the concerns of such Aboriginal Groups, as appropriate;
- 14.1.3 must, as directed by the Project Assessment Lead, provide a response to comments received from such Aboriginal Groups to the satisfaction and within the timeframe specified by the Project Assessment Lead; and
- 14.1.4 may be required to implement additional measures for consultation and accommodation of such Aboriginal Groups, as appropriate, where required by the Project Assessment Lead, and may be required to revise the Aboriginal Consultation Plan.

## 15. PROPONENT REPORTING

- 15.1** The Proponent must provide the Project Assessment Lead with Aboriginal Consultation Reports consistent with any approved Aboriginal Consultation Plans, and be provided at any time specified by the Project Assessment Lead.
- 15.2** Aboriginal Consultation Reports must:
  - 15.2.1 summarize the efforts undertaken by the Proponent to consult with Aboriginal Groups and, where required, comply with an Aboriginal Consultation Plan;
  - 15.2.2 identify the feedback and information received during consultation;
  - 15.2.3 identify the potential adverse impacts of the proposed Project on Aboriginal Interests;
  - 15.2.4 identify how the potential adverse impacts of the proposed Project will be avoided, mitigated, addressed or otherwise accommodated, as appropriate; and
  - 15.2.5 outline next steps or future consultation activities, other than those that may be outlined in an approved Aboriginal Consultation Plan.

## PART H – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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### 16. PRE-APPLICATION STAGE

- 16.1** The Project Lead may require a Public Consultation Plan within timelines established by the Project Assessment Lead. This document may incorporate or reference a similar document prepared for a review pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*.
- 16.2** The Project Assessment Lead will assess the Proponent's Public Consultation Plan, if required, and determine if the proposed activities are adequate. The Project Assessment Lead may order that additional consultation activities be undertaken within time limits set by the Project Assessment Lead.
- 16.3** The Project Assessment Lead may require at least one public open house during the Pre-Application Stage to provide the public with an opportunity to review the draft Application Information Requirements. The Proponent must make the draft Application Information Requirements available at accessible public locations as specified by the Project Assessment Lead, and the Project Assessment Lead will make the draft Application Information Requirements available on the Electronic Project Information Centre.
- 16.4** During a public comment period, the public may comment on the draft Application Information Requirements by providing comments through the Environmental Assessment Office's website or by providing written comments to the Project Assessment Lead.
- 16.5** The Proponent must respond to all public comments received pursuant to section 16.4, unless the Project Assessment Lead informs the Proponent that a comment:
- 16.5.1 is not within the scope of the assessment, or
  - 16.5.2 contravenes the Environmental Assessment Office's Public Consultation Policy.
- 16.6** All public comments, received pursuant to section 16.4 will be posted to the Electronic Project Information Centre within seven days of being received, unless a comment falls within the conditions of section 16.5 of this Order.

### 17. APPLICATION REVIEW STAGE OF ASSESSMENT

- 17.1** During the Application Review Stage of the assessment, the Project Assessment Lead will provide for a public comment period of at least 30 days on the Application.
- 17.2** The Project Assessment Lead may require at least one public open house to provide the public with an opportunity to review the Application. At the

- direction of the Project Assessment Lead, the Proponent may be required to attend one or more open houses.
- 17.3** The Proponent must make the Application available at accessible public locations as specified by the Project Assessment Lead, and the Project Assessment Lead will make the Application available on the Electronic Project Information Centre.
- 17.4** During a public comment period, the public may comment on the Application by providing comments through the Electronic Project Information Centre or by providing written comments to the Project Assessment Lead.
- 17.5** The Proponent must respond to all public comments received pursuant to section 17.4, unless the Project Assessment Lead informs the Proponent that a comment:
- 17.5.1 is not within the scope of the assessment, or
  - 17.5.2 contravenes the Environmental Assessment Office's Public Consultation Policy.
- 17.6** All public comments, received pursuant to section 17.4, will be posted the Electronic Project Information Centre within seven days of being received, unless a comment falls within the conditions of section 17.5 of this Order.

## 18. PROPONENT REPORTING

- 18.1** The Proponent must provide the Project Assessment Lead with Public Consultation Reports at the following times:
- 18.1.1 at the time of submission of the Application; and
  - 18.1.2 any other time specified by the Project Assessment Lead.
- 18.2** Public Consultation Reports may incorporate or reference a similar document prepared for a review pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*, that must include:
- 18.2.1 a description of the results of the activities outlined in a Public Consultation Plan if required;
  - 18.2.2 a summary of consultations with the public that the Proponent has already carried out in relation to the proposed Project, information, comments, concerns, and questions received from the public within the scope of the environmental assessment, and how the concerns were resolved; and
  - 18.2.3 proposed next steps for public consultation activities.
- 18.3** The Proponent may be required to undertake additional public consultation activities as required and within a time limit set by the Project Assessment Lead.

## 19. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS

- 19.1** Prior to the start of any formal public comment period, the Proponent, by means of newspaper advertisements, radio announcements or other means acceptable to the Project Assessment Lead, must provide public notice of:
- 19.1.1 the availability of the draft Application Information Requirements for public review and comment and the time limits for the formal public comment period provided for in this Order;
  - 19.1.2 the availability of the Application for public review and comment and the time limits for the formal public comment period provided for in this Order; and
  - 19.1.3 the date, time and location of any open houses held in respect of the proposed Project, whether organized by the Proponent or the Project Assessment Lead.
- 19.2** The content, format and publication schedule for newspaper advertisements required under this Order will, to the extent possible, be coordinated with similar requirements under CEEA 2012.
- 19.3** If more than one notice of an event is to be given, then, in accordance with section 5 of the Public Consultation Policy Regulation (B.C. Reg. 373/02), the first notice must appear:
- 19.3.1 in the case of a formal public comment period, at least seven days prior to the date on which the formal public comment period commences; and
  - 19.3.2 in the case of an open house, at least seven days prior to the date on which an open house is scheduled.
- 19.4** Public access is given by the Electronic Project Information Centre to the information and records listed in section 6 of the Public Consultation Policy Regulation (B.C. Reg. 373/02) that pertain to the assessment of the proposed Project.

## PART I – PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 20. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TIMELINES

- 20.1** Without limiting any of the requirements in this Order, the Proponent must, at the request of the Project Assessment Lead, provide the Project Assessment Lead with any information or address any issues that the Project Assessment Lead considers necessary in order to complete the environmental assessment of the proposed Project.

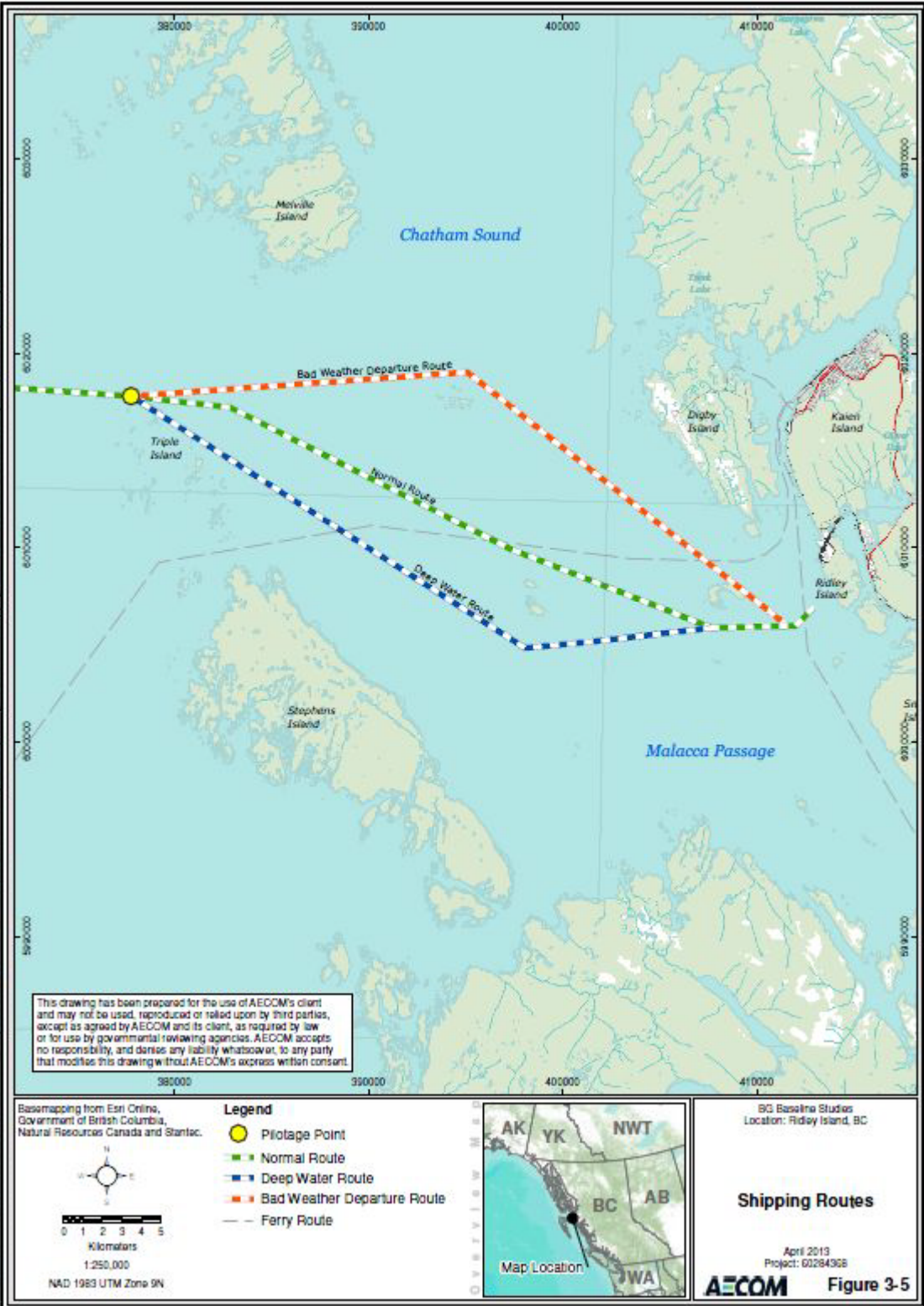
**20.2** Where this order provides discretion for the Project Assessment Lead to prescribe or establish time limits, it is acknowledged that the Project Assessment Lead will to the fullest extent possible establish those time limits such that the environmental assessment process established under this Order will be coordinated with the environmental assessment process under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

Figure 1. Location



Maps

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## **SCHEDULE B – Aboriginal Groups**

- Metlakatla First Nation
- Lax Kw'alaams First Nation
- Gitxaala Nation
- Kitsumkalum First Nation
- Kitselas First Nation.