

British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office

Invites the Public to Comment on the Draft Terms of Reference for the Proposed Kitimat to Summit Lake Pipeline Looping Project

The B.C. Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) invites the public to comment on the Draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Proposed Kitimat to Summit Lake Pipeline Looping Project (Project).

Pacific Trail Pipelines Limited Partnership (the Proponent) is proposing to construct approximately 463 kilometres of 914-mm (36 inch) diameter pipe between Kitimat and Summit Lake to convey natural gas and as a loop to the existing Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. natural gas pipeline.

The proposed Project is subject to review under British Columbia's *Environmental Assessment Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c.43. The purpose of the Draft TOR is to identify information that the Proponent must include in the application for an environmental assessment certificate.

The 30-day public comment period will begin on March 15, 2007 and end at midnight on April 16, 2007.

Please send written or e-mail comments to:

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Form letters, petitions or other submissions that only state a position for or against a given project cannot be considered.

After taking public comments into consideration, EAO will finalize the TOR and issue them to the Proponent.

An electronic copy of the draft TOR, as well as information regarding the environmental assessment process, are available at:

www.eao.gov.bc.ca

Copies of the Draft TOR are also available at the following public libraries along the Project route:

Burns Lake Public Library

Fraser Lake Public Library

Houston Public Library

Kitimat Public Library

**Prince George Public Library
(Bob Harkins Branch)**

**Prince George Public Library
(Nechako Branch)**

Smithers Public Library

Terrace Public Library

Vanderhoof Public Library

NOTE: All submissions received by the EAO regarding this Project are considered public and will be posted to the EAO website in their original form. If you prefer not to have your address and/or e-mail address and telephone number posted to the EAO website, please indicate this with your comments.