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**Re: Request for a Suspension of the 180 day Review Period**

Dear Mr. Moore:

Aurora LNG hereby officially requests a suspension of the 180 day environmental assessment review period for its proposed Aurora LNG Project. The review period is currently scheduled to be complete on July 10, 2017.

Aurora LNG has received a large number of comments on its Application from both the Working Group and the Public. Through Working Group meetings, a review of the comments received to date, and discussions with the EAO a number of key issues have been identified that require further consideration. Aurora LNG requests a suspension of the 180 day review period in order to provide additional time to adequately examine, respond and discuss these issues with the appropriate stakeholders and Aboriginal Groups.

The following is a list of the identified key issues:

- Air Quality / Human Health
- Wetland and Fish Habitat Offsets
- Waste Water Discharge
- Disposal at Sea
- GHG Emissions
- Flare Design and Aviation
- Noise
- Dodge Cove Water Supply

Aurora LNG's proposed process steps and timing for working towards resolution of these key issues is as follows:

Timing	Process Step
March 20 – April 7	Technical Workshop #5 (Part C and CEAA 5(1)(c)) and Field Reviews with Aboriginal Groups
April 10 – May 1	Key issues meetings (e.g. topic specific sessions) with discipline specific Working Group Members
On or Before May 15	All Working Group and Public comment responses (plus supporting technical memos) to be submitted to EAO. Working Group comment responses will be submitted in logically grouped batches to EAO throughout the suspension period as they are finalized.
May 15	Resumption of the 180 Day review period.



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Aurora LNG proposes that the 180 day review period resume following the completion of the above proposed issues resolution process, which will be focused on reasonable resolution and the documentation of non-consensus. Aurora LNG is of the view that this process can be completed in a timely manner and that the 180 day review period can be resumed on or before May 15, 2017.

In addition, following resumption of the review period, Aurora would support an additional Working Group meeting to help inform the entire Working Group regarding key issues progress and resolution.

Sincerely,

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