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Dear Mr. Stoness:

Pursuant to Condition 23 of the Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) #E17-01 for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project (Trans Mountain), the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) received the Worker Accommodation Strategy (Plan) from Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC (Holder) on November 15, 2017.

Upon review of the November 15, 2017 version of the Plan, on November 30, 2017, the EAO advised the Holder that they may proceed to implement the Plan with the provision that the Holder provides the following revisions to the Plan within 60 days:

- Revise the Plan to directly include the Holder's approach to monitoring the effectiveness of mitigations relating to the social impacts of worker camps; and
- Ensure these revisions describe how issues and effects related to the impacts of the worker camps on Indigenous communities including women, children and other vulnerable populations, will be identified and addressed. These updates should also identify opportunities to engage the Aboriginal Engagement Roundtable in the monitoring of social impacts.

The Holder re-submitted the Plan to the EAO on January 29, 2018 with the additional information and a corrected list of Indigenous groups consulted. In addition, in a letter

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dated February 15, 2018, the Holder confirmed that previously omitted consultation with Little Shuswap Indian Band on the Plan is now complete. The EAO has reviewed the January 29, 2018 version of the Plan, confirmed with Little Shuswap Indian Band that they had no concerns with the Plan, and has determined that the Holder has satisfactorily fulfilled the EAO's direction regarding the provision of additional information. Pursuant to paragraph (b) of Condition 1, the EAO can advise that the Holder may continue to implement the Plan.

It is the Holder's responsibility to maintain compliance with the EAC and to demonstrate how any new information obtained through consultation with Indigenous groups has been considered and incorporated into Trans Mountain's activities, plans or programs.

The EAO recognizes that the Plan must meet all of the requirements set out in the NEB Condition 59. The EAO requests that any changes or updates to NEB plans and programs be provided to the EAO.

The EAO also recognizes that there are inherent links between the Socio-Economic Effects Monitoring Plan for the Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC Trans Mountain Expansion Project (SEEMP) developed for NEB Condition 13 and the socio-economic monitoring outlined in the Plan. Any future revisions to the SEEMP related to socio-economic monitoring must be reflected in a revised Plan.

The EAO also recognizes that all management plans may be updated to address changing conditions or newly identified issues, in accordance with Condition 1 and Condition 2. The EAO may also request updates and revisions to the Plan if it is determined to be necessary at a later date. Please ensure that the EAO, relevant agencies, and relevant Indigenous groups are engaged when any substantive updates are being undertaken, and that all parties are provided updated plans.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at 778 698-9280 or Nathan.Braun@gov.bc.ca. You can also reach Edwin Hubert at 778 698-9323 or Edwin.Hubert@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'NB' followed by a horizontal line.

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