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SENT VIA EMAIL

Darren Cowan
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Dear Darren Cowan,

RE: Warning of Non-Compliance with Environmental Assessment Certificate E15-02

On November 7, 2022, Environmental Assessment Office (EAO), Compliance and Enforcement Branch (CEB) conducted an administrative inspection (Inspection), of the Woodfibre LNG Project (Project) against the requirements of EAC E15-02 (Certificate). Based on the review of information obtained during the Inspection, it was determined that Woodfibre LNG General Partner Inc. (the Certificate Holder) is not compliant with preconstruction notification and submission requirements of the Certificate.

The Inspection confirmed that the Project commenced construction on or about November 16, 2022, via the construction of a passenger dock and associated infrastructure. EAC E15-02, Clause 2, requires that the Certificate Holder notify EAO CEB, in writing, three months prior to commencing construction. Conditions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 21 require that the Project complete specific measures prior to commencing construction of the Project.

The inspection findings are documented in Inspection Record IR2022-061.

The Holder is hereby **WARNED** that the Project is not compliant with EAC notification and submission requirements and Conditions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 21

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of the Certificate. The maximum penalty for failure to comply with an Environmental Assessment Certificate is \$1 000 000 and, on each subsequent conviction, fine of not more than \$2 000 000.

The Environmental Assessment Office Compliance and Enforcement Branch will continue to monitor this issue and may follow-up with further inspections as required. Future or continuing non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action as warranted.

Please contact me at (250) 893-6129 or via email at Warren.Fekete@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Fekete', written in a cursive style.

Warren Fekete
Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer
Environmental Assessment Office

cc: EAO Compliance