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## **SENT-VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Adair,

RE: Warning for Non-Compliance with Condition 36 of Environmental Assessment Certificate # E14-06, Construction Environmental Management Plan

On October 2, 2024, Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer Christie Lombardi conducted a field inspection (Inspection), of the Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Project (Project) against the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Certificate #E14-06 (Certificate). Based on the site observations and review of information obtained during the Inspection, it was determined that the Certificate Holder, Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Ltd. (the Holder), is not compliant with two requirements of Condition 36 of Schedule B to the Certificate.

Condition 36 requires the Holder to delineate and post signage at environmentally sensitive features. Condition 36 also requires the Holder to follow up on the use of potential bat hibernacula or roosts in advance of clearing.

The inspection findings are documented in Inspection Record 20240051 WN001.

The Holder is hereby **WARNED** that the Project is not compliant with Condition 36 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.

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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 250 475-7428 or via email at Christie.Lombardi@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christie Lombardi

Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer

**Environmental Assessment Office** 

cc: EAO Compliance