

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT*  
S.B.C. 2018, c. 51 (THE ACT)**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE #23-01  
HELD BY CEDAR LNG PARTNERS (GP) LTD.**

**FOR THE  
CEDAR LNG PROJECT**

**AMENDMENT #3 (AMENDMENT) TO  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE #E23-01**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On March 13, 2023, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Minister of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation issued Environmental Assessment Certificate #E23-01 (Certificate) to Cedar LNG Partners GP Ltd.
- B. The Certificate authorized Cedar LNG Partners (GP) Ltd. to construct and operate the Cedar LNG Project within the District of Kitimat, British Columbia.
- C. On April 09, 2025, the Deputy Chief Executive Assessment Officer issued Amendment #1 to the Certificate to allow for an alternative power transmission line route, a power distribution line, and expansion of the marine terminal area, under Section 32(3) of the Act.
- D. On April 07, 2026, the Acting Deputy Chief Executive Assessment Officer issued Amendment #2 to the Certificate to allow the use of temporary work areas during construction, under Section 32(3) of the Act.
- E. On September 16, 2025, Cedar LNG Partners (GP) Ltd. requested the Certificate be amended to increase liquefaction capacity and to allow for housing workers aboard the FLNG export facility, under Section 32(1) of the Act.
- F. Pursuant to Section 4 of the Act, the Chief Executive Assessment Officer has delegated to the undersigned, powers and duties under the Act, including the power to amend certificates.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

I amend the Certificate as follows:

- 1. The following definitions are added to the Definitions under Schedule A and B of the Certificate:
  - 1.1. Accommodation Block: Floating LNG (FLNG) accommodation facilities and associated services to house up to 80 Workers.

- 1.2. Commissioning: The period within the Construction phase of the Project when LNG processing units are brought into operation and tested for safe and reliable operation.
  - 1.3. Worker: Any person employed by the Holder of the Certificate, associated contractor(s) or subcontractor(s), working at the Project, or being housed in accommodations provided for the purpose of the Project's Construction and Operations and Decommissioning.
2. Subsection 1.1 – Project Description and Location – in the Certified Project Description in Schedule A of the Certificate is amended from:

The Cedar LNG Project (Project) is a liquefied natural gas (LNG) export facility with a capacity to liquefy up to and including 400 million standard cubic feet per day (11.33 million cubic metres per day) of natural gas to produce LNG for export.

to

The Cedar LNG Project (Project) is a liquefied natural gas (LNG) export facility with a capacity to liquefy up to and including 500 million standard cubic feet per day (14.16 million cubic metres per day) of natural gas to produce LNG for export.

3. Subsection 2.3 – Construction and Decommissioning Project Components and Activities – in the Certified Project Description in Schedule A of the Certificate is amended to add the following:
  - e) Accommodation of up to 80 Workers on the Accommodation Block.
4. Subsection 3.1 – Operations Project Component and Activities (FLNG Facility) – in the Certified Project Description in Schedule A of the Certificate is amended to add the following:
  - v) Accommodation Block with capacity of up to 80 Workers.
5. Subsection 3.7 – Operations Project Component and Activities (Operations activities) – in the Certified Project Description in Schedule A of the Certificate is amended from:

Facility operations with a full-time equivalent FLNG facility workforce not to exceed 100 persons. Up to 100 additional maintenance contractors may also be on site at a time on a temporary basis.

to

Facility operations with a full-time equivalent FLNG facility workforce not to exceed 100 persons, including up to 80 Workers living on the FLNG

Accommodation Block. Up to 100 additional maintenance contractors may also be on site at a time on a temporary basis.

6. Subsection 2.1 of Condition 2 – Document Updates – in the Table of Conditions in Schedule B of the Certificate is amended from:

2.1 The requirements within this condition apply to the plans required under conditions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in this Certificate.

to

2.1 The requirements within this condition apply to the plans required under conditions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 18 in this Certificate.

7. Subsection 3.1 of Condition 3 – Document Development – in the Table of Conditions in Schedule B of the Certificate is amended from:

3.1 The requirements within this condition apply to the plans required under conditions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in this Certificate.

to

3.1 The requirements within this condition apply to the plans required under conditions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 18 in this Certificate.

8. The Holder must continue to implement the plan under Condition 13 – Health and Medical Services Plan – in the Table of Conditions in Schedule B of the Certificate until an updated plan is provided to EAO following the requirements listed below. Once the updated plan is provided, the existing Condition 13 is rescinded and replaced with the following:

### **13. Health and Medical Services Plan - Update**

- 13.1 The Holder must retain a Qualified Person(s) with a minimum of five years' experience in the planning and delivery of health care services for natural resource development projects, unless otherwise authorized by the EAO, to develop an updated plan for health and medical services for the Workers. The plan must be developed in consultation with Northern Health Authority and Indigenous Nations. The Holder must provide no less than 60 days for parties to provide views on the plan.
- 13.2 The Holder must provide the updated plan to the EAO and for review a minimum of 90 days prior to the planned commencement of Commissioning, unless otherwise authorized by EAO.
- 13.3 The plan must include at least the following:
- a) Identification of how guidance and relevant recommendations from the following Northern Health documents (as updated or replaced from time to

time) have been incorporated into the plan, along with a rationale for any guidance or recommendations not incorporated: Northern Health Emergency Roles and Responsibilities (July 2016), Health and Medical Services Plan Best Management Guide for Industrial Camps (March 2015), Communicable Disease Management Guide: Best Practices for Industrial Work Settings (January 2023), and Health and Safety During the Opioid Overdose Emergency: Northern Health's Recommendations for Industrial Camps (August 2018);

- b) Identification of how guidance and relevant reports from Indigenous Nations' health departments has been considered and a rationale for any guidance from these documents not incorporated;
- c) A plan for addressing communicable disease, including risk assessment and management, preparedness, disease and infection prevention, and outbreak protocols;
- d) How the Holder will provide on-site medical services including, first aid, medical rooms, primary care, culturally appropriate mental health support, occupational health, and emergency care at the Project and by on-site medical staff based on the risk assessment of health and medical services needs;
- e) How the Holder will minimize impacts to local non-urgent care services including by requesting Workers to seek medical care in their home communities, camps or the Accommodation Block;
- f) How the Holder will implement and maintain a communication strategy between the Holder and local health service providers on matters including patient care and transfer, data collection and reporting;
- g) How the Holder will produce health service metrics reporting, including mental health, quarterly during Construction and in the first two years of Operations and annually during the remainder of Operations in accordance with the Health and Medical Services Plan Best Management Guide for Industrial Camps (Northern Health Authority, March 2015, or as updated or replaced from time to time), including information pertaining to, but not limited to the following for Workers:
  - i. Observational information, where provided from Northern Health Authority, on the management of health and medical services pressures;
  - ii. Number of worker presentations to on-site clinics, disaggregated by occupational and non-occupational reasons;
  - iii. Number of referrals to Northern Health Authority facilities, including breakdown by occupational and non-occupational reasons, receiving facility, mode of transport, service type, and general presenting concern;
  - iv. Current, historical, and forecast workforce size, disaggregated by local and non-local workers;
  - v. Measures for monitoring Project impacts on health and medical services in the local assessment area as defined in Section 7.11.4 of the Application.

- h) How the Holder will implement a process through which the Projects impacts to the public health care system, including non-urgent care services, will be adaptively managed.
- 13.4 The Holder must track the use of, and Worker satisfaction with, the health and medical services and facilities offered at camps and the Accommodation Block, with the intent to adapt these medical services and facilities to best support Workers' recreational, physical and mental health needs.
- 13.5 The Holder must implement the plan, and any updates made pursuant to subsection 2.2 or paragraph 3.2(h), throughout Construction, Operations and Decommissioning under the direction of a Qualified Person(s) retained by the Holder and to the satisfaction of the EAO.
- 9. Paragraph 14.2 of Condition 14 – Socioeconomic Management Plan – in the Table of Conditions in Schedule B of the Certificate is updated to include:

14.2 j) A gender-based violence response program that includes, at minimum:

- i. A confidential reporting system for Workers to report complaints of sexual exploitation, abuse, harassment, and gender-based violence associated with the Project;
- ii. A comprehensive process to address and prevent retaliation against Workers who raise complaints, concerns, or disclose information regarding workplace misconduct, including but not limited to gender-based violence, sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. This process must include, at a minimum, the following:
  - A. Clear definition of retaliation;
  - B. Reporting mechanisms;
  - C. Investigation protocols;
  - D. Protection measures;
  - E. Disciplinary actions; and
  - F. Support services.
- iii. How the Holder will ensure Workers are informed and aware of how the reporting system will work, through documented orientation or training procedures, what happens when a complaint is made, and how Workers can be protected from reprisals; and
- iv. Annual reporting that summarizes aggregated data on the number and types of complaints received by the Holder as described in paragraph 14.2 (j), including those submitted under means other than the confidential reporting system.
  - A. These reports must summarize the Holder's response or actions taken to address the complaints; and
  - B. The reports must be prepared to the EAO's satisfaction, must be provided to the EAO, Northern Health Authority, Indigenous Nations, and must include annual reporting on the number of Workers having completed each type of training described in paragraph 14.2 (f).

The Holder must continue to implement the plan under Condition 14 in the Table of Conditions in Schedule B of the Certificate until an updated plan is provided to EAO for review and approval a minimum of 90 days prior to the planned commencement of Commissioning, unless otherwise authorized by EAO.

10. Subsection 16.2 of Condition 16 – Regional Cumulative Effects Initiative – in the Table of Conditions in Schedule B of the Certificate is amended from:

16.2 The Holder must participate in the Kitimat Airshed Group, or successor airshed monitoring programs established by the Province, with participation from industry, unless otherwise authorized by the EAO.

to

16.2 The Holder must participate in the Kitimat Airshed Group, and any regional air quality and deposition monitoring program in the Kitimat airshed established by the Province, unless otherwise authorized by the EAO.

11. Condition 18 – Accommodation Block Noise and Air Quality Monitoring Plan – set out in Attachment A to this Amendment, is added to the Table of Conditions in Schedule B of the Certificate.



Meaghan Hoyle  
Acting Deputy Chief Executive Assessment Officer  
Environmental Assessment Office

Issued this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026

**ATTACHMENT A**

**TABLE OF CONDITIONS FOR AMENDMENT #3**

**FOR THE**

**CEDAR LNG PROJECT**

**(PROJECT)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE #E23-01**

## **18. Accommodation Block Noise and Air Quality Monitoring Plan**

18.1 The Holder must retain a Qualified Professional with support from other related disciplines such as environmental health, industrial hygiene, and/or acoustics to develop an Accommodation Block Noise and Air Quality Monitoring Plan in consultation with the BC Energy Regulator, Northern Health Authority, and Indigenous Nations.

18.2 The Holder must provide no less than 60 days for the BC Energy Regulator, Northern Health Authority, and Indigenous Nations to review the plan.

18.3 Following the development of the plan, the Holder must provide the plan to the EAO for review and approval minimum of 30 days prior to the planned Worker occupation of the FLNG Accommodation Block unless otherwise authorized by the EAO. The Holder must not implement the plan or commence Commissioning until the plan has been approved by the EAO, unless otherwise authorized by the EAO.

18.4 For the purpose of limiting Worker exposure to noise disturbance and air quality emissions and associated human health risks, the plan must include noise and air quality monitoring measures, including at a minimum:

- a) Identification of health-based Canadian and international standards for noise thresholds for industrial accommodations, air quality guideline thresholds (e.g. World Health Organization), to protect Workers' health on the Accommodation Block, including justification for selected thresholds;
- b) A method for determining the effectiveness of mitigation measures including a schedule for evaluating effectiveness;
- c) Methods and locations for monitoring noise levels and air emissions that represent the exposure of Workers residing in the Accommodation Block;
- d) Procedures for reporting the noise levels and air emission data gathered, including reporting to the BC Energy Regulator, Northern Health Authority, and Indigenous Nations, which must include:
  - i. Quarterly monitoring reports that analyze trends, identify exceedances of selected thresholds during Commissioning and the first year of Operations, and evaluate the effectiveness of mitigation measures;
- e) The interpretation of monitoring results, including assessment of potential health implications and discussion of observed or suspected correlations between exposure and health outcomes, with reference to data or observations from on-site medical services; and
- f) A mechanism to develop additional mitigation measures to address the effects of noise and air emissions on Workers, if the monitoring conducted under paragraph 18.4(c) shows that those effects are not being mitigated to the extent contemplated or predicted in section 6.5.2 of the Amendment application.

18.5 The Holder must implement the plan and any updates made pursuant to Conditions 2 and 3 during Commissioning and the first year of Operations, unless another period is required by the EAO, under the direction of a Qualified Professional retained by the Holder and to the satisfaction of the EAO.