

February 9, 2024

Gitanyow Chief's Office
PO Box 148
Kitwanga, BC V0J 2A0

RE: File# 9708641 – Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Ltd. – Pipeline Permit – Section 5

Dear Gitanyow Chief's,

The British Columbia Energy Regulator (BCER) is proposing an administrative amendment to Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Ltd. (PRGT) pipeline permit for Section 5, 9708641, (Permit) of their pipeline, originally approved on September 21, 2015, which is partially located within your Traditional Territory.

Should the BCER determine to amend this Permit, there would be no change to the permitted activities. All applicable mitigations (including environmental management plans and access management plans), regulatory requirements and permit conditions remain as originally shared with your Nation during consultation on the original application.

The BCER proposes to amend this Permit to separate the permitted section of pipeline into three different sections of permitted pipeline. This change will help the BCER better administer its permit requirements should PRGT propose to re-route their unconstructed pipeline right of way, including the marine portion of the pipeline route, to service the proposed Ksi Lisims LNG Project. The proposed change is also responsive to concerns raised by the Nisga'a Nation to the BCER during its engagement, particularly in relation to permit conditions that have the potential to interfere with the Nisga'a Nation's exercise of its legislative authority in respect of how they use and administer Nisga'a Lands.

As part of the BCER's continued commitment to sharing data in a timely manner, a digital information package has been prepared, and includes:

- ✓ Updated mapping
- ✓ Shapefiles
- ✓ Original permit
- ✓ Current permit extension

The digital information package is available for your review on your FTP site provided by the BCER:

Client FTP site: <https://files.bc-er.ca>
Username: ghc123

*Please use the password created at first login.

Please contact us immediately if you require assistance accessing the FTP site.

If you have any further information you wish to incorporate into the BCER's decision-making process or if you have any questions related to this proposed change, please let me know before February 23, 2024, so that they may be considered in the decision-making process.

Should you have any comments, questions, or concerns regarding the above information please contact me directly at Ryan.Stark@bc-er.ca or at (250) 794-5287.

Respectfully,



Ryan Stark
Manager, Decision Support
British Columbia Energy Regulator