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**BURNS LAKE & DISTRICT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
HEART OF THE LAKES DISTRICT

October 20, 2015

Rick Gateman, President
Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project
760 Kinsmen Place
Prince George, BC V2M 0A8

Dear Mr. Gateman,

At the most recent meeting of the Board of Director's for the Burns Lake & District Chamber of Commerce, a motion was made and passed unanimously to write a letter of support for TransCanada's Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project.

In the three years since the announcement of this project, we have co-hosted a number of information sessions for residents and businesses in the Lakes District to ensure our community is aware, and able to take advantage, of economic opportunities that are very desirable.

Our Board has had discussions with the Village of Burns Lake regarding new models of taxation for these projects to ensure that property tax is shared amongst local and regional governments. As the hub of the Lakes District, the Village of Burns Lake provides several key pieces of infrastructure that benefit the entire region but bears the lion's share of the costs. This has a direct impact on our business community. As the Voice of Business in the Lakes District, we want to ensure that the Village receives its fair share – we trust TransCanada sees this benefit as well.

We wish you continue success with your proposal. If we can be of any assistance now or in the future, please contact the Chamber Manger at 250-692-3773.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Brown', is written over a horizontal line.

Greg Brown,
President

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cc. Village of Burns Lake