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Dear Wet'suwet'en community members,

I am writing to provide an update on the Coastal GasLink Project and to address some of the issues that have been raised recently on the ground in the Yintah as we move through the next phases of construction. We recognize that there continues to be different views of the Project in the community and there has also been ongoing protest activity in the Yintah.

Over the past decade of engagement with Wet'suwet'en peoples, we have learned a great deal about the Wet'suwet'en governance system, including the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary system, as described in the Delgamuukw-Gisday'wa decision, and appreciate that we have much more to learn.

Since the beginning of the Project, Coastal GasLink has sought to engage and consult with the Wet'suwet'en Houses through the Office of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs, Dark House and the elected leadership to listen and understand and to seek meaningful ways to address interests and concerns. This has led to positive relationships with the elected Councils and many of you in the community. However, despite significant and ongoing efforts, we have not been able to establish an effective working relationship with the Hereditary Chiefs. We regret this and the impact of the Project in creating divisions within the Wet'suwet'en community. We are continuing our efforts to engage with the sincere hope of developing a respectful and constructive relationship as we move to completion of the Project and beyond.

We acknowledge that there are those who fundamentally oppose the Project and that we are unlikely to change those views. Despite this, we would like to establish a more collaborative approach to addressing issues raised around access to the Yintah, impacts to the land through reclamation work and understanding the vital importance of the Widzin Kwah (Morice River). I address each of these below, but first I do want to express our concern around some protest activity.

We respect the right to peaceful protest. We cannot, however, allow protest activities, including theft and vandalism, that create significant risks to the safety of members of the community and our workforce. It remains our firm belief that issues are best expressed and resolved through respectful dialogue. In response to the current protest activities, we have again reached out to the Hereditary Chiefs, directly and through the Office of the Wet'suwet'en, seeking to engage in dialogue to understand the concerns and find resolutions in a peaceful and more lasting manner. We sincerely hope to foster a renewed relationship and find a pathway to address concerns while acknowledging the ongoing opposition to the Project.

I would like to recognize the many Wet'suwet'en businesses and members employed on the Project, as well as those who have dedicated so much of their time and hard work to contribute to building a better Project. Coastal GasLink currently has nine Wet'suwet'en members participating in our Construction Monitoring and Community Liaison (CMCL) Program, who are out on the Yintah each day observing and reporting on construction activities, such as measures to protect the environment and known traditional use sites. We are employing four Wet'suwet'en Community Workforce Accommodation Advisors who live and



work in the lodges sharing Wet'suwet'en culture with the workforce and helping build healthy connections with communities. We are extremely proud of the valued relationships we have built and will continue to strive to build through the remainder of the construction and operation of the Project. We believe that these programs could be expanded further to assist with access and other issues that have arisen during construction.

Through our engagement with Wet'suwet'en communities, we have learned that the Widzin Kwah is an integral part of Wet'suwet'en culture. In order to ensure we protect this vital river, we have sought the safest and most environmentally safe protocols to use in our crossing plans. We will be constructing a micro-tunnel under the Widzin Kwah, where the pipe will be encased within a concrete tunnel approximately 20-30 feet under the river and will avoid disturbing both the river and the riverbanks. On the east side of the river, the tunnel will start approximately 450 feet from the riverbank and will exit on the west side approximately 1,200 feet from the riverbank, thus avoiding the smokehouse and sweat lodge recently established on the east side of the Widzin Kwah in Cas Yikh territory. We would be pleased to share further details and outline how water quality will be protected and monitored through this construction period. All water crossings that have been constructed on the Project have been done so successfully and safely.

We have also heard that it is essential that Wet'suwet'en people continue to have access to the Yintah during construction. The CMCL Program, mentioned above, is one way to ensure Wet'suwet'en members are monitoring construction on a daily basis. We have offered participation in the CMCL Program to the Houses through the Office of the Wet'suwet'en and encourage House members to participate. While active construction is happening on the corridor, we may not always be able to facilitate immediate access due to safety concerns. However, if you would like to access the Yintah in areas of active construction, please email us at CGLaccess@tcenergy.com with the preferred time, location and people who will attend, and we will work with you to organize access in a manner that ensures your safety and that of our workers. As part of the access dialogue, it is also important to understand the reclamation phase of pipeline construction. While the impact of our work can look significant during construction, reclamation can occur quickly, incorporating Wet'suwet'en interests, to bring the land back to a similar state as when we started. We will continue to engage with your community on the reclamation process and contracting opportunities.

We recognize that we have more to learn. We are actively seeking to foster a renewed and respectful dialogue that will improve communications and help us understand how we may continue to more substantively take action to address concerns of the Hereditary Chiefs. Through such dialogue, it is our desire to create a more positive relationship aimed at healing divisions and working collaboratively through the remainder of the construction and operation of the Project.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and please reach out to us any time at CoastalGasLink@tcenergy.com to share your thoughts, ask questions or arrange a meeting with our team. To find more information, such as an update on construction, please visit www.CoastalGasLink.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracy Robinson".

Tracy Robinson
President Coastal GasLink