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## Attention: Yoona Kim, Korea Researcher and Representative, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Dear Yoona Kim,

Thank you for your email dated November 28, 2023 and sent on behalf of the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre.

LNG Canada and its Joint Venture Participants (Shell, PETRONAS, Mitsubishi Corporation, PetroChina, and KOGAS) strongly uphold human rights at its LNG liquification and export facility being built in the ancestral territory of the Haisla Nation. LNG Canada is committed to respecting and upholding human rights, and to honouring its agreements with impacted Indigenous Peoples.

When complete, our facility will contribute to the security of supply for markets that rely on Canada's natural gas reserves for their energy supply, provide a lower carbon energy source as natural gas replaces the use of coal, and will continue to bring significant economic growth and stability to northern British Columbia communities and all of Canada.

The LNG Canada facility is serviced by the natural gas pipeline that was built, and is owned and will be operated, by Coastal GasLink.

LNG Canada supports the Coastal GasLink pipeline project, which reached mechanical completion in November this year, and affirms that Coastal Gaslink holds all necessary permits to operate legally in Canada. LNG Canada also recognizes Coastal GasLink's efforts and focus on human rights performance in the construction of its pipeline.













LNG Canada is aware of the diligent work that Coastal GasLink has conducted in the planning, permitting, construction and future operation of its pipeline. This work includes extensive consultation and ongoing engagement with impacted stakeholders and Indigenous Peoples. We also acknowledge that Coastal GasLink has received the support of all 20 First Nations along the pipeline route as granted through their elected Chiefs, including signed Project Agreements with these Nations (signed prior to construction commencing).

The Coastal GasLink pipeline project continues to provide direct benefits via employment, workforce development, skills training and financial resources to communities and First Nations impacted by its work.

LNG Canada is proud of its own performance to involve local and Indigenous communities in its project. LNG Canada cares deeply about the community where we are building our facility. We also take very seriously the safety, security and human rights of all people at site and in the local communities affected by the facility. We will continue to work collaboratively with communities to deliver a benchmark for economically, environmentally and socially responsible project development in Canada and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

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