

DRAFT COASTAL FIRST NATIONS CONTACT LIST
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IV DISCUSSION:

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V CONCLUSION:

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- The Ministry is working closely with other agencies in Government and proponents to advance development of an LNG industry in British Columbia.
- Ministry staff is available to support continued advancement of the project and address information requests.
- Proponent should be acknowledged for accepting the importance of engaging with First Nations as soon as practicable.

Attachment 1 – Proposed Pacific Northern Gas Looping Project Route and CAD

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