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From: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Starko, Christina JTST:EX
Cc: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Maloney, Katie JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX
Subject: Re: DNs for review

Thanks Christina, I appreciate that, Kathie

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On Dec 12, 2017, at 9:14 AM, Starko, Christina JTST:EX <Christina.Starko@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sounds good. I am always happy to help in anyway. Please do not hesitate to ask for anything.

Many thanks,

Christina

From: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:13 AM
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My apologies, I just found the notes on a previous email.
Sorry about that.
Kathie

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On Dec 12, 2017, at 9:06 AM, Starko, Christina JTST:EX <Christina.Starko@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kathie,

Just following up on the following DNs after the DM and MBR's 1:1.

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Thanks,

Christina

From: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 11:23 AM
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Hi

MBR wishes to discuss these with the DM this afternoon before signing off as he has some questions.

So they won't be back to you for awhile yet, sorry.

Kathie Currie
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On Dec 7, 2017, at 11:06 AM, Starko, Christina JTST:EX <Christina.Starko@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kathie and Meghan,

We are currently waiting on three DNs that are with MBR

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I have sent them to Katie and wanted to bring them to your direct attention as well.

Thanks,

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DECISION NOTE

Cliff #:138924

Date: November 28, 2017

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

ISSUE: s.13,s.16

BACKGROUND:

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s.13,s.16,s.17 timely access to TFWs to address labour shortages was considered a key factor in the feasibility of LNG Canada's project.

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There are currently 18 LNG export proposals in BC at various stages of development; however, only two — LNG Canada in Kitimat and Woodfibre LNG near Squamish — have regulatory approval. s.13,s.16,s.17

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DISCUSSION:

Labour Market Information

The cancellation of the Pacific Northwest LNG project and the downturn of the Alberta oil and gas industry have impacted the anticipated demand and supply for any LNG project. The most recent provincial Labour Market Outlook (2017-2027) no longer contains a list of in-demand LNG jobs; stating "labour market indicators show that supply has moved into balance with demand projections." LNG Canada has publicly

stated that they are committed to hiring locally first; and they have likely revised their own workforce needs based on recent labour market trends. However, they may still feel that TFWs are an essential part of project feasibility and would want to have access to an international workforce to address specialized skills not available in Canada.

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s.13,s.16 the Global Talent Stream (GTS) of the TFW Program, a federal pilot project launched in June 2017. Although the GTS is focused primarily on the technology sector, it provides a model that could be considered for LNG and would address both processing timelines and domestic training issues.

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s.1 The GTS also requires employers to develop a company-wide Labour Market Benefits Plan outlining how they will support and create benefits for the local workforce. In exchange, the employer receives an exemption from the four-week advertising requirement, an expedited application process, and an exemption from doing a transition plan for each TFW. s.13,s.16

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s.13,s.16 . Using the Annex would send a public signal of BC's support for the use of TFWs for LNG projects. To date BC has not used the Annex for any occupations, largely because the federal government has taken other action to improve processing times for key occupations and sectors. There may now be alternative options available to obtain expedited processing in a way that more clearly demonstrates the benefits to local workers and removes reference to the Annex.

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The final consideration is the implication on the relationship with LNG Canada. The willingness of both the federal and provincial governments to establish such a document was perceived extremely positively by LNG Canada and seen as a signal of support for the project more broadly. A decision to continue that support or to rescind it will be interpreted similarly.

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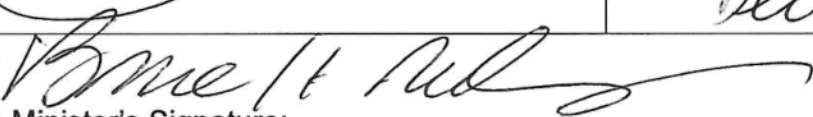
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RECOMMENDATION: s.13,s.16

ATTACHMENT: Appendix 1: s.13,s.16

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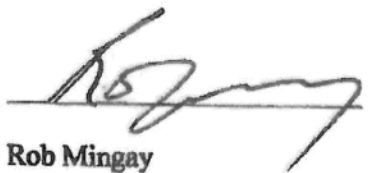
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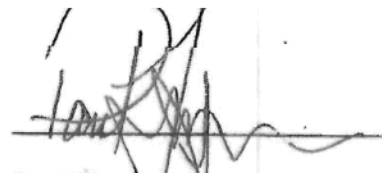
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