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Subject: Skeena watershed

Dear Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency,

I write to you from Haida Gwaii, a pristine and vibrant archipelago off the northwest coast, to express my deep concern for the health and well-being of my mainland neighbours. The Skeena Estuary is an incredibly important and rich ecosystem that provides our northern communities with wild salmon, halibut, shellfish and seaweed. We live off of these resources, and fishing helps to contribute to our economies and overall well-being. Flora Bank, adjacent to Lelu Island, is an essential eelgrass nursery that salmon and eulachon need to survive. Indigenous knowledge of this area states its unique importance, and independent science dating back to the 1970s verifies Flora Bank is critical to their survival.

*The adverse effects of the Pacific NorthWest LNG plant proposed on Lelu Island cannot be mitigated. **Our communities and cultures throughout the entire Skeena watershed will be negatively impacted if the proposed plant is built.** I implore you to reject this project.*

Sincerely, Robert and Janet Baker