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Federal Authority Advice Record form
Response due by October 9, 2019

Cedar LNG Project – Cedar LNG Export Development Ltd.
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Please find consolidated responses from the W-T Region Business Lines including Strategic Services Branch (SSB), Program Delivery Branch (PDB) and Citizen Services Branch (CSB) as a key business line working directly with communities.

POB and PDB intend to align future efforts/project response to ensure a coordinated and collaborative National/Regional approach. Responses below for this early input are reflective of this approach.

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1. Is it probable that your department or agency may be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project to enable it to proceed?

As an underlying consideration, it is important to emphasise that the Program Operations Branch plays a function in the implementation of policies and programs and supports policy centres with the Regions. 'As such, our input largely focuses on this operational perspective and relies on the policy centres' input with respect to the public interest and Government priorities underpinning policies and programs designs.

In spite of the wording of the questionnaire, the input provided below is not meant as the Departmental response, but rather as a contribution to elaborate this response to the Agency.

National Program Operations Branch (**POB**) - Labour Training programs and foreign workers may be supports for consideration, however this would be dependent on recruitment plans by the proponents of the project.

Regional Program Delivery Branch (**PDB**) – Aligning with POB comments, it is possible that at a regional level, we may be involved through the TFW program and Labour

Market and Social Development programs depending on how the proponent intends to staff the project.

2. Is your department or agency in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that may be relevant to the conduct of an impact assessment of the Project?

National Program Operations Branch (**POB**) - POB primarily has business information coming from the administration of G&C programs, including employment training programs, and from the Temporary Foreign Worker program.

Regional Program Delivery Branch (**PDB**) – While PDB maintains some specific jurisdictional knowledge, the majority of information is with the National Policy team (SEB).

Regional Strategic Services Branch (**SSB**) - The LMI Unit in W-T Strategic Services Branch studies the labour market of the Northcoast/Nechako region and produces regular reports to management and to the public via Job Bank. A detailed list of products and activities can be provided upon request.*

3. Has your department or agency considered the Project; exercised a power or performed a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project; or taken any course of action that would allow the Project to proceed in whole or in part?

National Program Operations Branch (**POB**) - No

Regional Program Delivery Branch (**PDB**) - No

4. Has your department or agency had previous contact or involvement with the proponent or other party in relation to the Project? (for example, enquiry about methodology, guidance, or data; introduction to the project)

National Program Operations Branch (**POB**) - No

Regional Program Delivery Branch (**PDB**)- Yes, TFW was included in preliminary conversations in fall 2018/early 2019 between the Province of BC and Skills Employment Branch (SEB) regarding the potential use of temporary foreign workers for upcoming LNG projects. The BC government was exploring options for priority processing and preliminary methodology with SEB was being established.

5. Does your department or agency have additional information or knowledge not specified, above?

- National Program Operations Branch (**POB**) - No
- Regional Program Delivery Branch (**PDB**) – No
- Citizen Services Branch (**CSB**) - The Citizen Services Specialist (CSS) team has done some outreach work in Kitimat over the past two years. Most recent visits have been with the Haisla Nation, located in Kitamaat Village, just 10 minutes

outside of the town of Kitimat, BC. In July, CSB met with a group of Indigenous Elders during a luncheon, followed by provision of one-on-one service for Elders.

- CSB has conducted five SIN Clinics over the past 18 months in the town of Kitimat. These have been for a Norwegian company, Boskalis, who utilize the Temporary Foreign Workers Program (TFW) for their contract to dredge the Kitimat Harbour. This dredging work is preparation for the LNG terminal.

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6. From the perspective of the mandate and area(s) of expertise of your department or agency, what are the issues that should be addressed in the impact assessment of the Project, should the Agency determine that an impact assessment is required?

National Program Operations Branch (**POB**) - From a social impact perspective, all aspects pertaining to the labour force and community development need to be reviewed more thoroughly once additional proposed project details are provided.

Regional Program Delivery Branch (**PDB**)- Regional operations would be interested in learning more about the staffing plan, specifically the hiring of TFW, youth and Indigenous Peoples. Previous discussions indicated that the numbers of foreign workers would be low.

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- Please see supporting documents following this page.

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Supporting documents/information provided by W-T Strategic Services Branch relating to this input request:

Issues in Focus – W-T BC's Natural Gas Industry



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Summary of Labour Market items covered in the Project Description Summary (PDF):

Market focus: international markets

Socio-economic setting:

- The Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine (RDKS) population: 37,367 (2016)
- Indigenous persons: 36% (2016)
- 51% of the labour force in non-basic industries employing (retail trade 11.2%, accommodation and food services 10.9%)
- 45.7% of the labour force in basic industries (health care and social assistance 11.3%, construction 10.9%)

Workforce:

- Peak construction workforce: 350-500 people
- Operations workforce: 70-100 people
- Project will require the presence of a temporary workforce

Other LNG and marine projects in the Kitimat area that have initiated or completed federal and provincial environmental assessments:

- LNG Canada Export Terminal
- Rio Tinto Terminal A Extension
- Kitimat LNG
- Enbridge Northern Gateway
- Douglas Channel LNG

Presence of temporary workforce will put pressure on community infrastructure and services

- accommodation availability
- transportation infrastructure
- community health and wellness

Adverse impact on other industry sectors

- Shipping traffic could reduce the quality of experience of fishing and marine recreation

W-T LMI Reports:

Issue in Focus on the Natural Gas Industry from Fall 2018 (pdf located [here](#) and attached).

