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Re: Nazko First Nation Comments – Summit Lake PG LNG Early Engagement

Dear John,

Nazko First Nation's Natural Resources Department has conducted a high-level review of the Summit Lake PG LNG Project Liquified Natural Gas Facility Initial Project Description, dated February 12, 2024, prepared by Keywest Projects Ltd., on behalf of JX LNG Canada Ltd.

Below are Nazko First Nation's initial comments on the Summit Lake PG LNG Project Liquified Natural Gas Facility (the "Project").

- Based on an initial assessment, Nazko First Nation has determined that the Project will have an impact on its Aboriginal Rights and interests.
- Nazko First Nation will use the British Columbia and Federal assessment processes to determine its position, potential Project consent, and appropriate accommodation measures if Project consent is provided.
- As part of the consultation process, Nazko First Nation requires adequate resources to participate in the British Columbia and Federal assessment processes.
- At this time, Nazko First Nation does not support the substitution request pursuant to the *Impact Assessment Act (IAA)* and in accordance with the 'Impact Assessment Cooperation Agreement Between Canada and British Columbia' (the Cooperation Agreement) for the proposed Project because adequate resources from the BC EAO, IAAC, or JX LNG Canada Ltd., have not been confirmed for Nazko First Nation's participation in the assessment processes.

After review, we look forward to meeting with representatives from the BC EAO to discuss next steps.

Sincerely,

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