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Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Subject: Nipigon LNG Corporation – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity –
Township of Ledger**

Further to the application and evidence filed by Nipigon LNG Corporation on August 9, 2018, regarding a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township of Ledger, please find attached a letter from the Ontario Ministry of Infrastructure confirming continued support for the Nipigon LNG Project under the Natural Gas Grant Program.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving your instructions.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

Joshua Samuel

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Our File: **NOR-NGGP2017**

September 26, 2018

Mr. Joshua Samuel
President
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Dear Mr. Samuel:

I am writing to inform you that the Province is moving forward with a new policy approach for the expansion of natural gas, and funding for the Natural Gas Grant Program will be reallocated to other areas. However, the Province will continue to honour the Transfer Payment Agreement that has been executed between Northeast Midstream and the Province the following project:

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Maximum Provincial Contribution</i>
Nipigon LNG (Liquid Natural Gas)	\$27,000,000

The Province is considering how to address the ongoing demand for natural gas infrastructure in the most efficient and effective way possible. The Province has introduced Bill 32, the *Access to Natural Gas Act, 2018*. If passed, this legislation would enable the creation of a Natural Gas Expansion Support Program to facilitate the expansion of natural gas in Ontario. The proposed program would collect a small amount per month from natural gas customers throughout the province to support natural gas expansion. It is also intended that the Ontario Energy Board would continue to play its important role regarding any necessary approvals that are required in relation to projects related to natural gas expansion.

Exact details about the program, including the rules for calculating the charge and which customers would be eligible to receive support would be set out in regulations, if the legislation is passed. More information about the proposed program is anticipated to be forthcoming in the near future.

Should you have any questions regarding current projects, please do not hesitate to call 1-844-357-0725 email nggp@infrastructureontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julia Danos', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julia Danos
Director, Intergovernmental Policy Branch
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