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Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319
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Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Email: boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Re: EB-2018-0248 – Application for a CPCN for the Township of Ledger

Dear Board Secretary:

The Nipigon LNG Project, as proposed by Nipigon LNG Corporation (the “Company”), along with the relevant section of the TransCanada Mainline, is located in the traditional territories of the Red Rock Indian Band, Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek and Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek (collectively referred to as the “First Nations”).

The primary interest of the First Nations is to ensure that the construction and operation of the Nipigon LNG Project are carried out in consultation with the First Nations and in an environmentally responsible manner.

In addition, the First Nations have a significant interest in realizing both direct economic benefits and community development opportunities from the Nipigon LNG Project.

To this end:

- The Company has initiated consultation with the First Nations, has agreed to respect the Aboriginal and treaty rights of the First Nations, and has recognized that the Project has the potential to impact upon the Aboriginal and treaty rights and interests of the First Nations.
- The Company and the First Nations have taken steps to help the Company understand and address the First Nations project-specific concerns and to promote ongoing dialogue about the Project’s potential benefits and potential implications.



- The Company and the First Nations are working together to reach an agreement for the First Nations to invest in the Project and to participate in commercial and employment opportunities related to the Project. Such investment and economic development plans are subject to the Company receiving all necessary approvals for the Project, including the orders, as requested, in the above-mentioned application.

Yours truly,

Red Rock Indian Band

Chief Matt Dupuis

Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek

Chief Joe Ladouceur

Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek

Chief Melvin Hardy