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December 9, 2013

Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Ltd.
450-1st Street SW
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Attention: Surface Land Administrator

Re: Investigative Use Permit: Geotechnical Marine Investigative Program

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PERMISSIONS

The Oil and Gas Commission ("Commission") hereby authorizes the holder of permit number 9638705, under section 14 of the Land Act, to allow Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Ltd. (the "permit holder") to occupy Crown land within the areas indicated on the attached sketch plans: Worley Parsons Proj. Num. 407044-00021, Pages No. 1 to 10, Revision B, dated August 20, 2013, (hereinafter referenced together as the "Site"), to conduct appraisals, inspections, analyses, inventories, surveys or other investigations under Authorization Number 941835, subject to conditions set out below.

CONDITIONS

1. The permit holder may use and occupy the Site only for the purposes of investigating the site for potential oil and gas activities and related activities as defined in the Oil and Gas Activities Act.

2. The total disturbance within the Site must not exceed 0.1 ha.

3. The permit holder will indemnify the Province of British Columbia (the Province) and the Oil and Gas Commission against all losses, damages, costs and liabilities arising out of any breach or non-performance of any condition or agreement set out in this Permit and any personal injury, death or property damage occurring within the Site, or happening by virtue of its occupation of the Site, and the amount of such losses, damages and costs shall be payable to the Province or the Oil and Gas Commission immediately.

4. The permit holder will immediately effect, and keep in force while this Permit is in effect, insurance of an amount not less than $1,000,000 protecting the Province, the Commission and the permit holder (without any rights of cross-claim or subrogation) against claims for personal injury, death, property damage, or third party or public liability claims arising from any accident or occurrence on the Site.

5. The permit holder will restore the site to the satisfaction of the Oil and Gas Commission following expiration or cancellation of this Permit.
prepared in accordance the Heritage Conservation Act, endorsed by a qualified archaeologist, and approved by the Archaeology Branch.

15. Within 60 days of the completion of the clearing phase of the activity authorized, the permit holder must submit to the Commission a Post-construction plan as an ePASS shape file accurately identifying the locations of the overall disturbance within the Site.

16. The permit holder must abide by and comply with all applicable laws, bylaws, orders, directions, ordinances, and regulations of any government authority having jurisdiction in any way affecting its use or occupation of the Site, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Land Act and the provisions of this Permit.

17. This permit does not authorize works located within lands within the Prince Rupert Port Authority.

18. This permit does not authorize works located within that area encompassed by Licence of Occupation 6408040.

19. Activities conducted below the high water mark must occur only within the period from November 30th until February 15th.

20. The permit holder must not conduct any sampling at sites 3, 32-38, 88 and 91 (Nass Bay, estuary and Nass River) from the period of January 15 to August 15 to avoid sensitive eulachon spawning periods.

21. The permit holder must notify the Gitxaala Nation, Nisga’a Nation, Kitsumkum Nation, Lax Kw’alaams First Nation, Kitselas First Nation, and Metlakatla Band Council prior to commencement of project.

22. The permit holder must provide any archaeological reports to Metlakatla First Nations.

ADVISORY GUIDANCE

1. The permit holder should be aware that there may be Metlakatla First Nations traditional activities occurring during activities, and all reasonable efforts should be made to minimize interference with those activities.

The attached plan forms an integral part of this authorization.

Lori Phillips
Review and Approval Resource Officer

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