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**Re: Comments on Completeness of Pouce Coupe Pipe Line Ltd.'s Taylor to Gordondale Project Application**

Dear Ms.Sladic:

Please be advised that the BC Metis Federation agrees with submissions of other communities regarding the need for an offset plan. However, a more robust **Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment (ESA)** regarding project construction needs to be included by Pouce Coupe Pipe Line Ltd. in this application. More specific concerns we would like to see in the supplemental or new **ESA** would include:

- % of subcontracting expected to go to Indigenous community-partnered contractors;
- The utilization of set-asides and/or direct awards to ensure economic benefits;
- If set-aside contracts are to be implemented, a description of the strategy to ensure both First Nation and Metis communities benefit from such implementation, with the assumption there are a limited number of set-aside opportunities;
- The use of a tiered approach to rank the prioritization of communities along the projected route; and
- The utilization of any existing Indigenous engagement strategies in supply chain management processes of Pouce Coupe Pipe Line Ltd.

Thank you,

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CC: Crown Consultation Coordinator