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**Via Electronic Filing**

National Energy Board  
444 – 7th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0X8

Attention: Ms. Sheri Young, Secretary of the Board

Dear Ms. Young:

**Re: Application by Pacific NorthWest LNG Ltd. as General Partner of the Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership for a Licence pursuant to section 117 of the *National Energy Board Act* to Export Liquefied Natural Gas**

We are counsel for the Applicant, Pacific NorthWest LNG Ltd., the general partner of the Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership. Attached is an Application for a licence pursuant to section 117 of the *National Energy Board Act* authorizing the export of liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) for a term of 25 years.

The Applicant, together with the limited partners, Progress Energy Canada Ltd. and JAPEX Montney Ltd., formed the Pacific NorthWest LNG Limited Partnership for the purpose of constructing, owning and operating a LNG facility. A plant site has been secured on Lelu Island within the District of Port Edward, British Columbia on Federal lands administered by the Prince Rupert Port Authority. The facility will include a natural gas liquefaction plant, LNG storage and associated marine loading terminal. Natural gas will be sourced primarily from the proprietary gas supply of the limited partners of Pacific NorthWest LNG located in the North Montney gas-producing region in British Columbia (the “Project”). The Project is ultimately owned by Petroliaam Nasional Berhad and Japan Petroleum Exploration Co. through various subsidiaries. The Project owners are experienced players in all aspects of the LNG value chain with proven access to global markets.

The Application is submitted under the *National Energy Board Act*, as amended by the *Jobs, Growth and Long-term Prosperity Act* (the “Amendments”), and the filing requirements under section 12 of the *National Energy Board Act Part VI (Oil and Gas) Regulations* (“Regulations”). Given the Amendments, and as more particularly set out in the Application, the Applicant is requesting relief from the filing requirements under section 12 of the Regulations, including Schedules I and II, and the requirements of the Board’s Filing Manual that are not otherwise met in the Application.

Yours truly,

**BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP**

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**FRANK R. FORAN**

c.c. Greg Kist, President, Pacific NorthWest LNG Ltd.  
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