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Mark Brown Director, Project Development Pieridae Energy - Goldboro LNG 1718 Argyle Street, Suite 730 Halifax, NS B3J 3N6

Dear Mr. Brown:

Re:

Environmental Assessment

Goldboro LNG Project, Goldboro, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Goldboro LNG Project located in Goldboro, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

Following a review of the information provided by Pieridae Energy (Canada) Ltd., and from comments received from agencies and persons that participated in this environmental assessment review, including recommendations provided by the Environmental Assessment Review Panel, I have approved the above project with conditions in accordance with Section 40 of the *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 26(1) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the *Act*.

This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approvals under Part V of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Peter Geddes, Director of Policy at (902) 424-6250 or via email at geddespi@gov.ns.ca.

Sincerely,

Randy Delorey, MLA Minister of Environment

c:

Peter Geddes

Encl.