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2022-09-27

## SENT VIA EMAIL

Dan Wyman Manager, Regulatory Services Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd. 450 1<sup>st</sup> Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 5H1

Dear Dan Wyman,

## RE: Warning for Non-Compliance with Condition 17 of Environmental Assessment Certificate #E14-03

On July 19-20, 2022, Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer Christie Lombardi conducted an inspection (Inspection) of the Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project (Project) against the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Certificate #E14-03 (Certificate). Based on the site observations and review of information obtained during the Inspection, it was determined that the Certificate Holder, Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd. (the Holder) is not compliant with Condition 17 of Schedule B of the Certificate.

Condition 17 requires the Holder to conduct habitat assessment surveys for any redand blue-listed plants and ecological communities identified by the BC Conservation Data Centre prior to construction.

The inspection findings are documented in Inspection Record # IR2022-040.

The Holder is hereby **WARNED** that the Project is not compliant with Condition 17 of Schedule B of the Certificate. The maximum penalty for failure to comply with an Environmental Assessment Certificate is \$1 000 000 and, on each subsequent conviction, fine of not more than \$2 000 000.

The Environmental Assessment Office Compliance and Enforcement Branch will continue to monitor this issue and may follow-up with further inspections as required.

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Environmental Assessment Office Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister Mailing Address: PO Box 9426 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9V1 Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> FI – 836 Yates St Victoria BC V8W 1L8 Future or continuing non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action as warranted.

Please contact me at 250 475-7428 or via email at christie.lombardi@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C.J.

Christie Lombardi Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer Environmental Assessment Office

cc: EAO Compliance