



File: ENVA-30059-20/166921F

Reference: 414353

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SENT VIA EMAIL

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Dear Aaron Bruce,

Pursuant to Section 5(2)(a) of the Environmental Assessment Act (2018) (the Act), I am referring a matter pending decision under Section 29(1)—the decision to refer the proponent's revised application for an environmental assessment certificate, with associated referral materials and recommendations, to the ministers for a decision—to you as the appointed dispute resolution facilitator. This dispute is in relation to the Ksi Lisims LNG Project.

While I, in my role as Chief Executive Assessment Office, am referring this matter to you today, Gitga'at First Nation initiated the selection and appointment of a dispute resolution facilitator in relation to this matter pending decision via their initiating letter of January 14, 2025, attached for your reference. In the initiating letter you will note the issues related to the substance of the dispute.

As prescribed in the [Dispute Resolution Facilitator Regulation](#), this referral starts the 90-day legislated time limit for the facilitation. You, as the facilitator are required to provide your final report no later than April 27, 2025, unless the time limit is extended by you, consistent with Section 12 of the Regulation, or by me or the Minister, consistent with Section 38 of the Act.

Thank you for playing this critical role in the dispute resolution process initiated in relation to the Ksi Lisims Project.

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Sincerely,



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Attachments (3)

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