



## COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION

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May 1, 2014

Eagle Spirit Energy Holding Ltd.  
6520 Salish Drive  
Vancouver, B.C.  
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Attention: Calvin Helin, Chairman & President

Re: Haida Nation Position on Eagle Spirit Energy Holding Ltd. (ESE) Proposal


Mr. Helin,

The Haida Nation met with yourself and other representatives from ESE in Vancouver on December 11, 2013 to provide an opportunity to present information on your proposal in regards to shipping synthetic crude through the Northwest corridor and your comparison to the Northern Gateway project. We also provided your group an opportunity to meet with our hereditary chiefs in Haida Gwaii on February 6th, 2014.

At that time you described of a business case and how the Haida Nation, amongst other Nations, might benefit from this proposal. We indicated to you very clearly in our meeting that the Haida Nation strongly opposes any oil developments on our coast, regardless of who the proponents are. Please be advised that we will not support such an idea. The risk of an oil spill, refined or not, and no amount of money would justify putting our waterways, oceans and beaches in peril.

We hope that you will abandon the idea and join with the coastal and inland people to stop Northern Gateway and any other project that might put our life source at risk.

Thank you for your attention,

  
*kil tlaats'gaa* Peter Lantin  
President

cc. John Helin, Director  
James Kennedy, Director and Administrator  
David Negrin, President of Development, Aquilini Development and Construction Inc.

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