

September 28, 2015

Dean Patry, President  
Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Project  
760 Kinsmen Place  
Prince George, BC V2M 0A8

Dear Mr. Patry,

On behalf of the District of Mackenzie Council, I am writing to express our support for TransCanada's Prince Rupert Gas Transmission natural gas pipeline project.

Over the last two and a half years, Mackenzie has worked closely and positively with TransCanada on a range of issues affecting our community. Given the close proximity of the project, the residents of Mackenzie were invited to participate in a variety of events hosted by TransCanada, from open houses and Chamber luncheons, to a routing session held specifically for the District and a special hearing related to ancillary sites. These engagements and subsequent actions have shown us that TransCanada is listening to the community and is committed to a collaborative process where concerns and suggestions are taken into account.

The benefits from this project can already be seen throughout Mackenzie. TransCanada's contribution to our Recreation Centre through the purchase of a new aqualift and regular free swim nights has allowed many in Mackenzie to participate in activities they previously may not have been able to access. Their support of the Mackenzie Nature Observatory Bird Banding Station through annual volunteer efforts continues shows their dedication to causes close to the heart of our residents. Moving ahead, we look forward to the employment and contracting opportunities the project will provide.

We are pleased to endorse the development of this project and look forward to an investment decision that will benefit northern B.C.

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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