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Paul MacLean
Chief Operating Officer and Country Manager
Bear Head Energy Inc.
paul.maclean@bearheadenergy.ca

Dear Paul MacLean:

RE: **Environmental Assessment – Bear Head Energy Inc. – Bear Head Energy Green Hydrogen and Ammonia Production, Storage and Loading Facility – Richmond County, Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Bear Head Energy Green Hydrogen and Ammonia Production, Storage and Loading Facility in Richmond County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by Bear Head Energy Inc. and the information provided by the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, and the public during consultation on the environmental assessment, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 483-2696 or via email at Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Halman".

Timothy Halman, MLA
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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c: Helen MacPhail, Environment and Climate Change