

September 29, 2015

The Right Honourable Stephen Harper

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Premier of Saskatchewan
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Dear Prime Minister and Premiers:

Re: Eagle Spirit Energy Holdings Ltd. Oil Pipeline Proposal

We are elected and hereditary Chiefs in Northern British Columbia through whose lands a proposed oil pipeline by Eagle Spirit Energy Holdings Ltd. (“Eagle Spirit”) will cross from Fort McMurray, Alberta to British Columbia tidewater. We have occupied our traditional territories from time immemorial and our foremost concern remains protection of the environment. For this reason, we have and continue to steadfastly oppose all other oil pipeline proposals.

Pursuant to the attached Memorandum of Understanding signed on June 1st, 2015, we are writing to formally declare our support for the Eagle Spirit proposal for the following reasons:

- 1) Eagle Spirit has spent over two and a half years in pre-consultation dialogue with First Nations in developing a proposal that demonstrates meaningful engagement and economic benefit to the impacted First Nation communities. A number of First Nations have already signed Exclusivity and Benefits Agreements, and/or the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding supporting Eagle Spirit’s project.
- 2) Eagle Spirit’s project engages First Nations leadership in co-developing environmental protection processes and methods, including:
 - a) The innovative concept of a Chief’s Council to insure First Nations’ involvement in the project from early planning, design development, engineering, construction, operations and monitoring;

- b) A world-class environmental model which will exceed regulatory requirements through additional voluntary standards to be fully defined and developed through a shared decision-making process with First Nations; and
 - c) Marine terminal port options that minimize environmental risks.
- 3) The Eagle Spirit project proposes to continue working with industry and Government to investigate the viability of an "Energy Corridor" (pipeline capacity for oil as well as natural gas) which would deliver enhanced efficiencies in terms of reduced environmental impact, lower construction, operating and monitoring costs. This corridor could provide economic access to resources from all of Canada's Western Provinces.
- 4) Eagle Spirit's proposal also fairly compensates First Nations for the risks posed to our traditional territories through meaningful revenue generation, business, employment, education, training, and capacity building opportunities promoting economic self-sufficiency for our communities and their members.

Further, we respectfully request your support for this project as we do not wish to see oil shipped by rail through our traditional territories. We too recognize the importance of alternative oil export markets to our national economy and wish to begin formal consultations with Eagle Spirit so we can fully develop a world-class environmental model, identify a specific proposed route and marine terminal site, and conclude final binding agreements in a timely manner.

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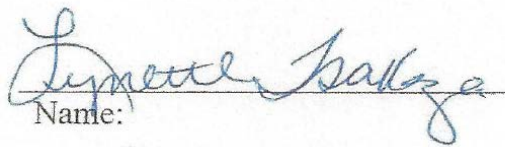
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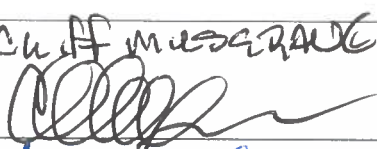
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