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From: Michele Perret [<mailto:michele.perret@enbridge.com>]
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Ron,

I have drafted the following thinking it may be helpful for Council to better understand the regulatory process.

Recently the District of Kitimat has received several presentations on different subjects regarding the proposed Northern Gateway Pipelines project. I want to explain that most of these issues have been addressed either in our Application and/or in responses to Information Requests (i.e. questions). In addition, any Evidence filed by Intervenors, either written or orally, on these issues will be subject to questions in May and Cross Examination during the Final Hearings in September and October, by us, as part of the Regulatory Process.

Specifically, we have filed geotechnical studies and responded to information requests that include information on avalanches, rock fall, glaciomarine clay slides, debris flows and avulsion in the Kitimat area and have reviewed information filed on this subject by Intervenors. Based on our review, we feel that the project can be constructed and operated safely. Drum Cavers, a specialist in geotechnical issues, will be giving a brief presentation to the District of Kitimat on April 16.

The JRP will be reviewing all of the information filed on the Public Record and making a decision regarding the project later next year. While we acknowledge the right of elected officials to take a position on the Project on behalf of their constituents, we would hope that elected officials would wait until they have heard all the evidence provided to the JRP before making an informed decision.

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