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Attention: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

RE: FortisBC Inland Gas Upgrade Project Update

As a follow up to previous correspondence FortisBC would like to notify you of an upgrade project that will be occurring in the Cariboo Regional District.

We are planning to upgrade 29 natural gas lines in communities across the interior region of B.C as a part of our Inland Gas Upgrade (IGU) Project. Some of this work will require us to upgrade lines to remove bends and small parts that could block inspection equipment. In some cases, this work will require us to replace gas lines. In other cases, we will regulate the pressure in sections of our system. Additionally, the vast majority of this work will take place within our existing utility right-of-ways. The IGU Project forms part of our ongoing system integrity program, ensuring continued safe and reliable service for our customers.

In fall of 2018 we applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for this project through our regulator, the BC Utilities Commission (BCUC). This application was approved early this year. The project will now move forward into its next phase, with construction scheduled to take place between 2020-2024.

While some project work will begin in 2020, we are not planning to carry out construction activities in the Cariboo Regional District this year. In the months ahead, we will continue to provide you with updated timelines and more specific project details as they become available.

If you would like to be kept up to date on the project, additional information can be found on our website at talkingenergy.ca/inlandgasupgrades. Additionally, if you have any questions regarding this project, feel free to contact me directly at 250-717-0815 or by email at matt.mason@fortisbc.com.

Sincerely,

Matt Mason
Community & Indigenous Relations Manager