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RE: FortisBC Inland Gas Upgrade Project Update

As a follow up to previous correspondence, FortisBC would like to provide you with an update on our Inland Gas Upgrade (IGU) project. We are planning to upgrade 29 natural gas lines in communities across the interior region of B.C as a part of our IGU Project. These upgrades will enable us to use up-to-date inspection equipment on our natural gas lines, which will allow us to better plan and manage maintenance work. The 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.

You may have received a letter from us providing further details on this and the planned project activities in your region as part of this process. Construction activities are currently scheduled to begin in 2020 in your area, and we will continue to engage with you as our pre-construction works progress over the weeks and months ahead.

As a landowner in proximity to the project, we are committed to working with you and answering any questions you may have. 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.

If you have any questions regarding this project, feel free to email us at InlandGasUpgrades@fortisbc.com, or you can call us at 1-855-576-7225.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Blair Weston", written over a horizontal line.

Blair Weston
Community & Indigenous Relations Manager

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