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Barb Bryden, Environmental Manager
Pieridae Energy (Canada) Ltd.
1718 Argyle Street, Suite 730
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Dear Barb Bryden:

Re: **Environmental Assessment – Pieridae Energy (Canada) Ltd.
Realignment of Marine Drive (Highway 316), Guysborough County, Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Realignment of Marine Drive (Highway 316) 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 Pieridae Energy (Canada) Ltd., and the information provided during the government and public consultation of 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.

This approval is subject to other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

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,

Keith Irving, MLA
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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c: Helen MacPhail