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Office of the Minister _____

March 14, 2007

W. Kevin Dunn
President
Keltic Petrochemicals Inc.
603-5151 George Street
Halifax, NS B3J 1M5

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Re: Environmental Assessment - LNG and Petrochemical Plant Facilities

The environmental assessment of the proposed Liquefied Natural Gas and Petrochemical Plant Facilities, Goldboro, Nova Scotia, has been completed. This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 26 of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, pursuant to Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

I am satisfied following a review of the information provided by Keltic Petrochemicals Inc., and through the government and public consultation as part of the environmental assessment, that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This letter in conjunction with the attached terms and conditions constitutes my approval. This approval is subject to all other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approvals under Part V of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact the Acting Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Ms. Julie Towers at towersjk@gov.ns.ca.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Mark Parent
Minister

cc: Julie Towers