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Open Letter to Huu-ay-aht Citizens,

Huu-ay-aht First Nations was notified by Steelhead LNG that it has ceased current project work on the Kwispa LNG project.

We are deeply disappointed, and over the coming weeks your government will evaluate the implications of this decision by Steelhead LNG, identify all go-forward options, and assess how best to advance the interests of our citizens.

We are saddened by the decision of Steelhead LNG. Huu-ay-aht First Nations is a self-governing, modern treaty Nation, and we will continue to pursue our vision of establishing a healthy, prosperous, and self-sustaining community, based on our three sacred principles:

- Hišuk ma čawak (Everything is One),
- ʔuuʔaʔuk (Taking Care Of...), and
- ʔiisaak (Greater Respect).

Huu-ay-aht remains committed to pursuing initiatives for meaningful economic reconciliation where we create opportunities to generate value in a global context and create employment and revenue opportunities locally. As a Nation, we continue to be open for business as we work to improve the lives of our citizens by seeking out economic opportunities.

We look forward to providing you with a further update at the end of February. If you have questions, please contact Communications Manager Heather Thomson at 250-723-0100 or 250-720-7776.

Respectfully,

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