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Forward Together: Our Response to the Government of British Columbia's Restart Plan

As you may be aware, the Government of British Columbia announced in May a multi-phased plan to resume economic activities in the province, after an unprecedented but necessary response to COVID-19. People and businesses across B.C. showed remarkable dedication and resilience in the face of the global pandemic, adhering to strong measures introduced to combat the virus. As a result, the province is able to cautiously resume certain business, social and recreational activities that were put on pause.

While [B.C.'s Restart Plan](#) is moving forward as expected, the province, public health officials and local health authorities continue to emphasize and enforce protocols and orders to help minimize the spread of illness. We appreciate this prudent approach.

After careful assessment and consideration, LNG Canada and JGC Fluor are introducing a carefully-managed and gradual increase of construction activities and workforce at the project site in Kitimat. Our approach while this takes place will continue to meet direction and guidance from all levels of government, public health officials and First Nations.

Since mid-March, LNG Canada and JGC Fluor have been progressing only essential work with a reduced workforce. We expect the approach with respect to essential work will continue for the foreseeable future. However, certain essential work activities will change, according to regulatory and scheduling realities and requirements.

We expect that the project site may reach approximately 1,500 workers by the end of June, allowing us to deliver the essential and schedule-sensitive scopes of work such as Cedar Valley Lodge. By the end of the year, we could host over 2,000 workers at site, if we can ensure the safety of the community and workforce.

We will be making a concerted effort to complete Cedar Valley Lodge, in order to have it ready for its first 1,500 guests by early fall 2020. Once ready, it will house non-local workers in the safest manner possible, while further limiting their interactions with the community, an important consideration under the present circumstances.

Moving forward, our focus will remain on: environmentally-sensitive work that can only be completed during limited seasonal windows; regulatory required work; schedule-sensitive activities; offloading of equipment and materials needed in Kitimat. Other activities may become schedule-sensitive as time passes. LNG Canada and JGC Fluor will resume work, as required. In every circumstance, our priority is protecting our people, communities and project.

Other active work scopes include: Material offloading facility and LNG berth; creek rehabilitation and diversions; surface water management; concrete foundation work; marine habitat offsets; watchkeeping of vessels.

As always, we will transparently communicate the ongoing construction activities along with any potential impacts the local communities can anticipate, while identifying and implementing appropriate mitigation efforts.

Protecting The Worksite And Managing Our Workforce

LNG Canada and JGC Fluor have a robust safety plan in place to reduce risk associated with COVID-19. Detailed information packages with all the measures we have in place are published on the [LNG Canada](#) and [JGC Fluor](#) websites and are updated regularly.

It's important to note that we continue to prioritize the local workforce, even as we consider and plan for the resumption of other work scopes. Relying on local workers is a firm and unwavering commitment, especially in the current situation.

LNG Canada, JGC Fluor and all other subcontractors counsel their workers to be respectful neighbours and avoid unnecessary visits into the community. This is in addition to the very clearly articulated steps workers must take with respect to physical distancing, enhanced hygiene and other safety protocols.

We wish to thank everyone involved with the LNG Canada Project for the positive and respectful manner in which they have met the challenges associated with COVID-19. Their dedication to safety and the concern they have shown for each other, the community and the project is a source of pride. We are confident that the culture of cooperation and care that's rooted in this project is stronger than ever, and that it will strengthen even more as we continue this remarkable journey together.

Stay safe.

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