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**SUBJECT: Notice of Termination of the Impact Assessment for the Gazoduq Project**

Tony Le Verger:

On December 16, 2022 and April 4, 2023, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) wrote to you about the three-year time limit to provide the required information or studies for the impact assessment under the Impact Assessment Act (IAA) (CIAR# 882 and 883).

The deadline to submit the required information or studies described in the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines issued for the Project was **July 17, 2023**. The required information or studies were not provided to the Agency, and the Agency did not receive a request to extend the three-year time limit before this date. The Impact Assessment for the Project under the IAA is terminated in accordance with section 20(1) of the IAA. A public notice informing the public that the Impact Assessment for the Project is terminated will be posted on the Registry.

Since the Gazoduq Project is a designated project as described in section 41 of the *Physical Activities Regulations*, the prohibitions under section 7 of the IAA will apply to the Project. If you wish to move forward with the Project, you will have to recommence the planning phase and submit a new Initial Project Description to the Agency in accordance with section 10 of the IAA.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Isabelle Turcotte, Panel Manager, by phone at 613-668-5520 or by email at [isabelle.turcotte@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:isabelle.turcotte@iaac-aeic.gc.ca).



Sincerely,

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