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# **BY E-MAIL**

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

# Attention: Martin Ignasiak

Dear Mr. Ignasiak:

# Re: Application No. 1831816, Villeneuve LNG Project ("Project") – Ferus Natural Gas Fuels Inc. ("Ferus")

Thank you for your letter of November 9, 2015.

The panel of hearing commissioners considering this matter (the "Panel") has considered your request that a Notice of Hearing be issued that:

- 1. Sets out a schedule for persons to file and serve requests to participate; and
- 2. Schedules a hearing for no later than February of 2016.

The AER also received your November 13<sup>th</sup> email regarding the anticipated submission of the application binder at the end of November.

A Notice of Hearing will be issued once the application binder has been submitted, reviewed, and accepted by the AER. This will facilitate the review of the application materials by any interested parties. The Notice will provide the details related to requests to participate as well as an opportunity for the applicant to reply to those requests. However, as is the AER's normal practice, this Notice will not contain the hearing date. Rather, a second Notice of Hearing outlining the submission schedule and setting the hearing date will be issued after the Panel has made its determinations on participation. It is the view of the Panel that setting a hearing date after requests to participate are assessed will be more efficient than setting a hearing date before it is known who will participate in the hearing and what their availability for a hearing may be.

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Sincerely,

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