KWISPAA LNG PROJECT DESCRIPTION SUBMITTED TO PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL REGULATORS

This week, the Kwispaa LNG Team, consisting of Steelhead LNG and Huu-ay-aht First Nations, submitted a Project Description for Kwispaa LNG to the BC Environmental Assessment Office and Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency.

The Project Description

The Project Description provides a comprehensive overview of Kwispaa LNG and represents the culmination of several years of engagement and planning, the results of which have been integrated into ongoing environmental studies and engineering work.

The full Kwispaa LNG Project Description, as well as a 12-page Project Description Summary, can be found at KwispaaLNG.com.

Environmental Assessment

Filing the Project Description with the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office and Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency will allow both regulators to work with Kwispaa LNG to establish the scope of the environmental assessment of the project. Extensive First Nations and community engagement to date by Kwispaa LNG has already identified areas of particular interest, such as marine shipping, which will be a focus of environmental studies.

What’s next?

Throughout the environmental assessment process, there will be multiple opportunities for public participation and input. The Kwispaa LNG team will also continue to engage with First Nations, communities, and stakeholders regarding the project. We welcome feedback and comments.

“We look forward to continuing to work together with Steelhead throughout the environmental assessment process to ensure that this project achieves world-leading outcomes for the environment and our people for generations to come.”

Robert J. Dennis Sr.
Chief Councillor
Huu-ay-aht First Nations

“We at Huu-ay-aht believe Kwispaa LNG represents a new model for economic success on significant projects in Canada. This project will create meaningful revenues, jobs, and business opportunities for Huu-ay-aht citizens and our neighbouring communities, as well as generate ongoing tax revenue at the local, provincial, and federal levels.”

John Jack, Councillor
Huu-ay-aht First Nations