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Mr. Paul LaBranche
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Dear Mr. LaBranche:

The Prime Minister's Office has forwarded to me your correspondence of April 25, 2016, regarding your support for liquefied natural gas (LNG) development in British Columbia.

The Government of Canada is committed to the sustainable development of natural resources. Restoring public trust in the regulatory process and engaging Indigenous Peoples will be key to continued resource development. We are working closely with provincial counterparts, Indigenous communities, and other key stakeholders to ensure the highest standards of public and environmental safety are being met while creating new export opportunities for Canada's natural resources.

In particular, the development of the liquefied natural gas sector offers the promise of job creation and long-term economic prosperity at a time when industry has been hard hit by the oil market decline. Canada has the potential to become a major global player in the liquefied natural gas industry and is competing with other countries to secure international investments in this area.

Thank you again for writing on this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Carr".

The Honourable Jim Carr, P.C., M.P.

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