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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is indeed my pleasure to write in support of Canfor Pulp and Paper Green Transformational Projects in Prince George. These two are projects whose time has certainly come. I have nothing but high praise for Canfor for proposing the two projects that would include the Prince George Pulp Mill Odor reduction and the Increased Biofuel generation Projects.

Northern Health Authority, which I represent, recognizes that the odor reduction project would lead to an extensive improvement in population health status of the city of Prince George and surrounding areas.

The Increased Biofuel Generation Project should provide a clean source of energy for the industry without the dreaded and attendant air pollution from fine particulate matter which has hitherto been a major health risk in the city.

As an active member of the Prince George Air Improvement Roundtable (PGAIR) and co-chair of its Education and Public Awareness Working Group, I would vouch that these two projects would certainly boost the 11-year efforts of the PGAIR.

In conclusion, I fully support Canfor's proposals for the two projects which would clearly improve air quality and population health status of the residents of Prince George. Finally, it goes without saying that these projects will boost sustainability and benefit all residents of the city of Prince George.

Sincerely,

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