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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On behalf of Northern Health Authority, I write in support of Canfor Pulp Limited Partnership's (CPLP) proposal for the Northwood Pulp Mill Green Transformation Project and the PGI Mills Green Transformation Project under the federal *Pulp and Paper Green Transformation Program* (Green Transformation Program) in Prince George. These two projects are a sequel to the ongoing Prince George Pulp Mill Odor Reduction and the Increased Biofuel generation projects which we had endorsed as potentially having positive health impacts in Prince George and surrounding communities.

We believe that Canfor is heading in the right direction in proposing the Northwood Pulp Mill Green Transformation Project and the PGI Mills Green Transformation Project. These two projects will certainly earn considerable support of the residents impacted by the quality of our atmospheric air.

Northern Health Authority is convinced that these two projects would go a long way to enhance the quality of life and improve the health status of the residents of the city of Prince George and surrounding areas.

As an active member of the Prince George Air Improvement Roundtable (PGAIR)' co-chair of its Education and Public Awareness Working Group, Northern Health further recognizes that these two projects will certainly boost the 12-year efforts of PGAIR.

In conclusion, we fully support CPLP'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 growth of the city and benefit all residents of Prince George.

Sincerely,

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