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RE: Northwood Pulpmill Green Transformation and the PGI Mills Green Transformation projects

The Canfor Pulp Limited Partnership (CPLP) Northwood Pulpmill Green Transformation and the PGI Mills Green Transformation projects are welcome news for Prince George and for the region.

The odour and particulate reductions that are predicted to occur will have a significant impact on air quality in our community and we are pleased to learn that CPLP intends to conduct a comprehensive study of the ambient levels of both air contaminants to compare results before and after commissioning.

The estimated creation of more than 300 person years employment for design, engineering and construction will provide additional economic stimulus to the economy in the North that is beginning to show definite signs of improvement.

The significance of these projects for long term viability of the pulp industry cannot be overstated. State of the art pollution control equipment allowing for biomass energy, fossil fuel reduction and improved profitability will place the Prince George mills at the leading edge of their industry. We fully support the applications being made by CPLP for both of these projects and look forward to the environmental and economic benefits that will flow to the region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shirley Bond".

Shirley Bond, MLA
Prince George – Valemount
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pat Bell".

Pat Bell, MLA
Prince George - Mackenzie
Minister of Forest and Range