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Good Morning Sue,

Thank you for your letter dated March 25, 2024, identifying concerns with Woodfibre LNG project staff residing outside the Floatel as required in Environmental Assessment Certificate #E15-02 (EAC), Amendment 3. I have conducted a review of the EAC, amendments, and related documentation and have determined that this does not present a compliance concern at this time.

The original project application envisioned workers would reside in their homes or use existing rental housing as outlined in the [Project Assessment Report](#). The approved EAC includes [Condition 14](#) which requires the implementation of mitigations associated with worker accommodation as detailed in [Table 22-1](#) of the application.

Amendment 3 of the EAC does not specify a date the Floatel must be operational. As such, the lack of an operational Floatel does not constitute a non-compliance and no exceptions under c29.1 of Amendment 3 are required at this time.

The Environmental Assessment Office (EAO), Compliance and Enforcement branch has confirmed via site inspection on April 17, 2024, that the Woodfibre LNG site appears ready to accept the Floatel. As you may be aware, the Floatel currently sits in Nanaimo Harbour and will be moved as soon as it is permitted to do so. Along with the required permit from the District of Squamish (DOS), several plans are required within specific timelines and those have yet to be satisfied. The use of the Floatel is restricted until the DOS permit is granted and plans satisfied.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to the attention of the EAO. We will continue to monitor the project with respect to the requirements of the EAC within the regulatory scope of the EAO. Please reach out if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

**Sarah Ellis**

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