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2004 Resource Plan and
CPCN Application for a LNG Storage Project**Exhibit No. C2-1**

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Via Fax

Mr. Rob Pellatt
Commission Secretary
British Columbia Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Mr. Pellatt:

**Re: Order No. G-79-04 – Application by Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island)
Resource Plan for Vancouver Island and Sunshine Coast
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a Liquefied
Natural Gas Storage Project**

As required by British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-79-04, paragraph 6, the Ministry of Energy and Mines, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, hereby advises the Commission of the Ministry's intention to intervene in this proceeding. The Ministry plans to attend the Pre-Hearing Conference, as described in paragraph 1 of the referenced Order.

The Ministry of Energy and Mines has an interest in both the Resource Plan and the CPCN Application, as the duties, functions and powers of the Ministry extend to and include all matters relating to energy in British Columbia. In the context of the Resource Plan and CPCN Application, the Ministry is particularly interested in issues that affect energy prices, costs and rates, and reliability and security of energy supply.

Please direct all information and correspondence relating to this matter to the undersigned, by fax at (250) 952-0251 or by electronic mail at: Stirling.Bates@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Stirling M. Bates
Director, Regulatory Policy

cc: Scott Thomson, Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc.

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