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The Honorable Robert K. Dawson
Dawson & Associates
1225 I Street, NW | Suite 250
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Dear Mr. Dawson:

Now that Puget Sound Energy has acquired final regulatory authorizations, we are moving forward with our Port of Tacoma liquefied natural gas plant project. This facility represents Washington's first "LNG filling station" creating a source of clean-burning fuel for maritime, railroad, truck and other transportation needs.

Read more about the project here: <http://tacomacleanlng.com/project-summary>

Our success in securing Federal approvals for the liquefied natural gas plant project is a credit to the expertise and relationships that Dawson & Associates brought to us. With Dawson's help, we were able to work directly at both the staff and command levels in the Army Corps of Engineers. This allowed PSE to convey, directly to decision-makers within the Corps, the timeline for a decision to maintain a viable project, along with the facts regarding this project's benefits while clarifying misunderstandings about the project. Additionally, Dawson's knowledge of the Tribal consultation process assisted PSE in working through Tribal concerns in a cooperative manner which will assist in future projects that may impact Tribal rights and lands.

This multi-faceted approach, which Dawson helped us design and execute, was key to keeping the Federal evaluation process on schedule, particularly as regards Native American Tribal matters, and increased our confidence in making critical business decisions for the project.

Thank you for your help to PSE.

Sincerely,

Roger Garratt
Director, Strategic Initiatives