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United Food and Commercial Workers Canada Union, Local No. 401

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VIA E-MAIL: ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Hon. George Heyman
Minister of Environment and
Climate Change Strategy
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Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Heyman:

My name is Douglas O'Halloran, President of 32,000 members belonging to United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 401 in Alberta.

It is interesting the position your government is taking regarding increased shipment of bitumen to the B.C. coast and the building of the Trans Mountain pipeline.

I am curious as to how you plan to operate the forest industry, fishing industry, the ferries and transportation in general without oil.

Your government's decision will cause the loss of thousands of good family supporting jobs in Canada. This interference by your government and continued harassment of this project is unconstitutional.

The legal process has already taken place, and this pipeline has passed all the environmental tests and safety concerns that have been raised. There has been much deliberation by all groups and it's time to put politics aside and build the pipeline for the betterment of all of Canada.

The project was approved by a national regulator and the federal cabinet. By not adhering to this decision, it sends a dangerous message to job creators. We call on the BC government to withdraw their proposed action.

We support Premier Rachel Notley for standing up for working people in Canada. Rachel is showing she has the backbone, determination, and the resolve to do what is necessary to protect the rights of Albertans and Canadians. We also applaud the strong stance Premier Notley has taken in regard to B.C. wine coming into Alberta.

In solidarity, 32,000 Union members belonging to UFCW Local 401 are supporting Premier Notley in her fight for fairness.

Douglas O'Halloran
President
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cc: Hon. Rachel Notley, Premier Alberta
Hon. John Horgan, Premier British Columbia