



Letter of Invitation

**Engagement in Environment Assessment Revitalization
Regional Workshops
Terrace - Nanaimo - Kamloops - Prince George**

February 6, 2018

Dear Chief,

The Premier of British Columbia has mandated the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy to:

“Revitalize the Environmental Assessment process ... to ensure the legal rights of First Nations are respected, and the public's expectation of a strong, transparent process is met.”

In order to support advancing the environmental assessment revitalization process, the First Nations Leadership Council has directed the BC First Nations Energy and Mining Council (FNEMC) to engage with the BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) to organize four regional workshops in BC for Chiefs, leaders and First Nations environmental and regulatory experts. Representatives of the EAO will participate in the workshops.

Participant travel will be reimbursed for one member per First Nation to attend one workshop and each participant must submit a travel expense claim to FNEMC within seven days after the workshop (to a maximum of \$500.00)

We will host breakfast and lunch at the event so please register to ensure we have sufficient food and so we can accommodate any dietary needs of registrants.

Workshops run between February 23 and March 7, 2018. FNEMC will prepare and circulate an agenda prior to the workshops.

Please refer to FNEMC's website, www.fnemc.ca for updated information including the workshop schedule. To register for the event please send your name and First Nation to: Mark.Blom@fnemc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Porter", is written over a horizontal line.

Dave Porter