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Greetings,

I attended the scoping meeting in Marbleton and visited briefly with a well-informed Kellie Roadifer. In terms of the social and economic impacts of this project, I would encourage these areas be given priority consideration when making decisions about the project moving forward.

In our schools, we have adapted to increased mobile populations of students by providing additional staff and programming to serve them both with academic interventions and academic extensions. The unique needs of our mobile students are being addressed and met with our current staffing and programming. However, if there were to be a "downtime" in the industry, we would have to reduce staff and programs as our funding is dependent on enrollment.

When industry returns to the area, it takes a great amount of time to ramp up our programming to meet our students' needs - mostly through recruiting qualified staff to implement our programs. It would benefit our students, our organization, and our communities to have a relatively smooth transition from the Jonah Field to the NPL project bringing stability with population, funding, and delivery of instruction.

Again, I urge you to give every consideration to allowing Encana to proceed with the NPL project without delay allowing for social and economic stability for our schools and communities. If you have any questions or would like follow-up information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,
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