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District 3

Western Provinces and Territories

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District Director

Via E-mail & Regular Mail

April 12, 2018

Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington St
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

I write today to express the strong and urgent concerns of the United Steelworkers about the actions the Government of British Columbia is taking and has announced it intends to take to stop the Trans Mountain pipeline.

The Trans Mountain pipeline will be built with Canadian-made, USW-built pipe and is a critical project for the thousands of Steelworkers employed at EVRAZ North America. These men and women are proud to earn their living producing the most technologically advanced, clean and safe steel for pipelines in the world.

The desire of the British Columbia government to undo a decision that was made after an exhaustive and comprehensive process by assuming powers that do not exist for it within the Canadian constitution must not be allowed to stand.

I appreciate the support you have provided to this project and your stated intention to ensure that the Trans Mountain pipeline is built. Now is the time for your government to act. I respectfully request that the Government of Canada take all measures necessary to safeguard its constitutional responsibility to approve projects of this nature.

The Government of British Columbia must be sent a clear message that its reckless actions that imperil the livelihoods of thousands of working Canadians will not be tolerated.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Hunt".

Stephen Hunt,
Director

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cc: Hon. John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia
Hon. Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta

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