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PORT ALBERNI PORT AUTHORITY SPECIAL STATEMENT ON CANTIMBER REVIEW REPORT

The Port Alberni Port Authority (PAPA) has received and reviewed the Cantimber Biotech Inc. Operational Review Report conducted by Golder Associates Ltd, which includes stack emission test results by A. Lanfranco & Associates Ltd.

Golder was commissioned to conduct a thorough investigation and review of Cantimber's operations, equipment, processes, procedures and stack emissions following concerns raised by PAPA, the City of Port Alberni and the community at large during the company's commissioning trials this past spring. The Port is satisfied with and accepts the methodology and analysis of their findings, which has led to 21 recommendations presented in the report. Eleven (11) of these recommendations are suggested to be completed prior to the Port providing Cantimber a revised permit to recommence operations. We will be working diligently with the City, Cantimber, Golder, BC Ministry of Environment, Vancouver Island Health Authority, and other relevant and appropriate third-party agencies to ensure all necessary conditions are met before operating again are achieved. The remaining recommendations will become prescribed guidelines in a revised Operating Permit.

We believe the Report and its recommendations provide an extremely constructive approach and checklist to follow to ensure that Cantimber operates in a manner which adheres to strict regulatory guidelines. By implementing and enforcing these procedures we will have confidence that Cantimber will achieve industry best practices in a way that upholds the environmental and human health safety levels demanded by legislation and our community.

As we committed, we will remain open and transparent as we work with the company and stakeholders. As such, the Report is available for viewing on our website at: www.alberniport.ca.

We thank all of our community partners, stakeholders and the public for their patience and interest in this process as we all work towards a common goal of achieving economic diversity in an environmentally sustainable way.

Sincerely,

Zoran Knezevic,
President & CEO