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March 18, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference: The Municipalities of Manitouwadge, Marathon, Schreiber, Terrace Bay and Wawa – The North Shore LNG Project, Notice of Project Commencement and Information Sessions

The Municipalities of Manitouwadge, Marathon, Schreiber, Terrace Bay and Wawa (the Municipalities) are proposing to construct gas storage facilities (above ground storage tanks and associated vaporization systems) as well as local gas distribution systems (gas mains and service pipes) in each of the five municipalities of the North Shore. The North Shore LNG Project ("the Project") will include the construction of distribution networks (made up of small mains/laterals ranging in Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 2" to 6" in size, depending on specified loads. The distribution networks will be primarily designed to be located within existing municipal infrastructure (road easements, etc.). The general location and study areas of the proposed storage facilities and distribution networks are shown on the attached maps.

As part of the planning process, the Municipalities have retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec") to undertake an Environmental Study of the construction and operation of the proposed natural gas pipeline. The Environmental Study will fulfill the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB's) "Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition (2016)".

It is anticipated that the Environmental Reports for the studies will be completed by June 2019, after which the Municipalities will file applications for the proposed pipelines to the OEB. The OEB's review and approval is required before construction of the Project can proceed. If approved, construction of the pipelines and storage facilities is anticipated to begin in Spring 2020.

Stantec is presently compiling an environmental, socio-economic and archaeological/cultural heritage inventory of the Environmental Study Area. As an agency with jurisdiction or a potential interest in developments in the Project areas, you are invited to provide or coordinate comments regarding the proposed pipelines and storage facilities. Specifically, Stantec is seeking information regarding planning principles or guidelines implemented by your agency that may affect routing, construction, and/or operation of the proposed pipelines and storage facilities. Stantec is also seeking background environmental, socio-economic, and archaeological/cultural heritage information that may be useful in compiling the inventory of the Environmental Study Areas.

Finally, we request that you provide us with information regarding other proposed developments within the Environmental Study Areas for incorporation into the Environmental Study and related reports as a component of the cumulative effects assessment. **Please contact us to discuss the most efficient way to obtain this information.**

Public consultation with landowners, Indigenous communities, government agencies and other interested persons is an integral component of the process. Details for the Information Sessions for the proposed Project are provided below:



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Tuesday, April 9, 2019 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Michipicoten Memorial Community Centre 3 Chris Simon Drive Wawa, ON Wednesday, April 10, 2019 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Manitouwadge Community Centre 23 Manitou Road Manitouwadge, ON Thursday, April 11, 2019 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Schreiber Community Hall 100 Langworthy Street Schreiber, ON

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Marathon Centre Mall 2 Hemlo Drive Marathon, ON

Thursday, April 11, 2019 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Michael King Hall 13 Selkirk Avenue Terrace Bay, ON

The Information Sessions will be conducted as a drop-in style, and representatives will be available to discuss the proposed Project including the proposed routes, design and the anticipated Project schedule. Input received will be used to inform the planning around the preferred pipeline routes, and to develop site specific environmental protection or mitigation measures for the Project.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the Project, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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Attachment: Map book of Project Locations

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