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Dear Mr. Davison:

**Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission
(Westcoast) – Spruce Ridge Program (the Project)**

The National Energy Board (Board) is a federal regulator that regulates pipelines and electrical transmission lines across Canada, specifically lines that cross provincial boundaries and the border into the United States. The Board is contacting you since your community may be impacted by a project for which the Board has recently received an Application.

On 19 October 2017, Westcoast filed an Application pursuant to section 58 of the *National Energy Board Act* (NEB Act) for the construction and operation of two new sections of pipeline and two compressor units to existing facilities on its natural gas transmission in northeastern British Columbia. The proposed Project is known as the Spruce Ridge Program (the Project). Attached to this letter you will find a description of the Project, Project map and Westcoast contact information.

The Application is currently being reviewed by the Board and is publicly available on our website at <https://apps.neb-one.gc.ca/REGDOCS/Item/Filing/A87033#> under filing number **A87033**². The Application includes details of Westcoast's consultation with affected Aboriginal communities for the Project. It may also include information from Westcoast regarding any potential impacts the Project may have on Aboriginal interests, and any measures proposed by Westcoast to address project-specific impacts.

This letter is being sent to you as notice of the Application. If you have any comments you wish to provide, including any concerns about the Project or views on how the Project may impact

Aboriginal communities, the use of traditional territory and any potential or established Treaty or

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² Or go the NEB website at <http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/> click on "Applications & Filings" under the heading "View Regulatory Documents, enter the Document Number A87033 and click on "Go".

Aboriginal rights, please provide these in writing to the Board by 22 November 2017. If you provide any comments to the Board, please include the following:

- Reference to File OF-Fac-Gas-W102-2017-11 01;
- Your name, mailing address, phone number, and name of the person or group that you represent;
- Any concerns you may have about the Project and any comments with respect to the potential impacts of the Project, including potential measures to address any impacts; and
- Any documentation and/or other submissions you feel explains or supports your letter.

You can submit your letter online using the “electronic document submission” (file non-hearing documents option) on our website, or mail, fax or courier it to us:

Secretary of the Board
National Energy Board
Suite 210, 517 Tenth Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2R 0A8
Fax 403-292-5503
Toll free fax 1-877-288-8803

You should also send a copy of your letter to Westcoast. Contact information for the company is attached in the Project Summary.

The Board is the final decision-maker on this Project. The Board will decide whether to approve or deny the Project by weighing both the positive and negative impacts of the Project. Should the Project be approved, conditions may be imposed to ensure any negative impacts will be mitigated or eliminated.

If you have any questions about the process, or how to file your comments with the Board, please contact Katie Emond, Process Advisor through the Board’s toll free number at 1-800-899-1265 or by e-mail at katie.emond@neb-one.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Sheri Young
Secretary of the Board

Attachments - Project Summary and Map

c.c. Mr. Scott Clausen, Natural Resources Canada, scott.clausen@canada.ca
Mr. Jeff Enns, Regulatory Specialist, Westcoast, jeff.enns@enbridge.com

Spruce Ridge - Project Summary

The Project consists of two natural gas pipeline loops (the Chetwynd Loop and the Aitken Creek Loop), the addition of a new compressor unit at each of compressor stations CS 2 and CS N5, minor modifications at two compressor stations (CS N5 and CS 16), and an increase in the maximum operating pressure for a portion of the existing Fort St. John Mainline Loop.

The proposed Chetwynd Loop is approximately 25 km of pipeline that loops the existing Fort St. John Mainline from approximately 17 km southwest of Chetwynd, BC to approximately 6.5 km northeast of Chetwynd BC. The proposed Aitken Creek Loop is approximately 13 km of pipeline starting at the existing Westcoast Aitken Creek Gas Plant, and ending just west of the existing Spectra Energy Midstream Corporation Highway Gas Plant. Both the Chetwynd Loop and the Aitken Creek Loop will parallel existing pipelines, as well as require new rights-of-way. The installation of the new compressor units and the minor modifications at two compressor stations will take place entirely within existing Westcoast-owned land.

This Project will be located entirely in the Province of British Columbia, on both Crown and private land within Treaty 8 boundaries.

If you would like to discuss details or require additional information about the Project, the Board encourages you to contact the applicant, Westcoast, directly:

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If you would like a copy of the Application, it can be obtained from Westcoast. It can also be found on the Board website (<http://www.neb-one.gc.ca>) by clicking on “Applications & Filings” under the heading “View Regulatory Documents”, entering the Document Number **A87033**, and clicking on “Go”.

Spruce Ridge Program Map

