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National Energy Board issues Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Mackenzie Valley Pipeline

CALGARY - Having received approval from the federal cabinet the National Energy Board has issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the 1,196-kilometre long Mackenzie Valley Pipeline, part of the Mackenzie Gas Project.

The Mackenzie Valley Pipeline would run from the Beaufort Sea to northwestern Alberta, and is designed to carry up to 34.3 million cubic metres (1.2 billion cubic feet) of natural gas per day. The Mackenzie Gas Project also includes three onshore natural gas fields, a pipeline gathering system to bring the gas from the development fields to a processing plant, a 457-kilometre pipeline to carry natural gas liquids from Inuvik, NWT to an existing oil pipeline at Norman Wells, NWT and other related facilities.

The proponents for this project are Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited, the Mackenzie Valley Aboriginal Pipeline Limited Partnership, ConocoPhillips Canada (North) Limited, Shell Canada Limited and ExxonMobil Canada Properties. They would be required to obtain various permits and authorizations from other boards and government agencies before construction could commence.

The NEB is an independent federal regulator of several parts of Canada's energy industry. Its purpose is to regulate pipelines, energy development and trade in the Canadian public interest.

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Dear Sirs:

Application for Approval of Development Plan for the Niglintgak Gas Field located on the Mackenzie Delta, Northwest Territories pursuant to subsection 5.1(2) of the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act (COGOA)*

On 3 December 2010, the National Energy Board approved the Development Plan for the Niglintgak gas field subject to the consent of the Governor in Council in relation to Part I of the Development Plan, pursuant to subsection 5.1(4) of the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act*, and issued Order DP-01-2010 to Shell Canada Limited. The Board has been advised that the Governor in Council has consented to the Board's approval of Part I of the Shell Canada Limited Development Plan and the Order in Council P.C. 2011-257, to this effect, has been issued on 3 March 2011. Accordingly, the Board's Order DP-01-2010 is effective 3 March 2011.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "AnneMarie Erickson".

Anne-Marie Erickson
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Dear Sirs:

Application for Approval of Development Plan for the Taglu Gas Field located on the Mackenzie Delta, Northwest Territories pursuant to subsection 5.1(2) of the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act (COGOA)*

On 3 December 2010, the National Energy Board approved the Development Plan for the Taglu gas field subject to the consent of the Governor in Council in relation to Part I of the Development Plan, pursuant to subsection 5.1(4) of the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act*, and issued Order DP-02-2010 to Imperial Oil Resources Limited. The Board has been advised that the Governor in Council has consented to the Board's approval of Part I of the Development Plan and the Order in Council P.C. 2011-258, to this effect, has been issued on 3 March 2011. Accordingly, the Board's Order DP-02-2010 is effective 3 March 2011.

Yours truly,

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Dear Sirs:

**Application for Approval of Development Plan for the Parsons Lake Gas Field
located on the Mackenzie Delta, Northwest Territories pursuant to subsection 5.1(2)
of the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act (COGOA)***

On 3 December 2010, the National Energy Board approved the Development Plan for the Parsons Lake gas field subject to the consent of the Governor in Council in relation to Part I of the Development Plan and issued Order DP-03-2010 to ConocoPhillips Canada (North) Limited and ExxonMobil Canada Properties. The Board has been advised that the Governor in Council has consented to the Board's approval of Part I Development Plan and the Order in Council P.C. 2011-259, to this effect, has been issued on 3 March 2011. Accordingly, the Board's Order DP-03-2010 is effective 3 March 2011.

Yours truly,

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