

September 19, 2007

To: All Parties to the Environmental Impact Review being conducted by the Joint Review Panel of the Proposed Mackenzie Gas Project

Re: **Topic 17 - Recommendations
Clarification of Filing Deadline Date
Q&As and Sample Format**

The purpose of the recommendations phase is to provide an opportunity for the Joint Review Panel (the Panel) and Parties to focus on and clarify, if the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project were to proceed, the detailed recommendations and conditions to be attached to the Project. The recommendations phase is more than just a hearing, it is a three step process consisting of two distinct components - a written component and an oral hearing component.

The Panel has prepared the attached list of questions and answers to assist participants in better understanding the information the Panel is seeking and the process the Panel intends to follow during this phase. Please note that the Q&A document represents a refinement to the *Guidance Document for Hearings: Topics and Locations of Community, General and Technical Hearings* (revised July 13, 2007). In order to assist in preparing the written Recommendations and responses to Recommendations, attached is a sample Microsoft Excel™ spreadsheet format the Panel encourages Parties to use.

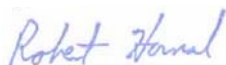
All recommendations should be filed with the Panel via email (to pacholekp@jointreviewpanel.ca and hamelg@jointreviewpanel.ca) and in hardcopy (15 copies) (to the Joint Review Panel office) as well as copied to the Party to whom the recommendation is directed (as per their preferred method of contact on the JRP List of Parties). If electronic filing is not possible, hardcopies will be accepted by fax or mail if received by the published deadline at the Joint Review Panel office at the following coordinates:

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Accordingly, a revised *Summary of Filing Deadlines for Joint Review Panel Hearings* is attached.

For greater clarity, the Panel wishes to advise Parties that the deadline to file written Recommendations is **12:00 noon (MDT) on October 12, 2007** and the deadline to file written responses to Recommendations is **12:00 noon (MDT) on October 26, 2007**.

Sincerely,



Robert Hornal
Joint Review Panel Chair

Attachments: *Summary of Filing Deadlines for Joint Review Panel Hearings*
Q & As for the Recommendations Phase (Topic 17)
Sample Format – Recommendations and Responses to Recommendations