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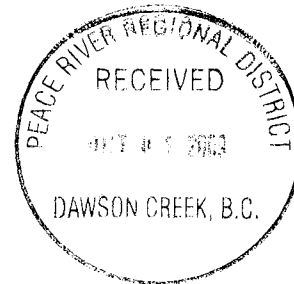


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Chair Karen Goodings and Board of Directors  
Peace River Regional District  
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Dear Chair Goodings:

### Northern Gateway Project

Northern Gateway Pipelines Limited Partnership (Northern Gateway) proposes to construct and operate two pipelines, each 1170 km in length, between an inland terminal near Bruderheim, Alberta and a marine terminal near Kitimat, British Columbia (BC). About 500 km of the pipeline right-of-way would be in Alberta and 670 km of right-of-way would be in BC.

The proposed Northern Gateway Project includes an export oil pipeline, an import condensate pipeline, terminal facilities, integrated marine infrastructure at tidewater to accommodate loading and unloading of oil and condensate tankers and marine transportation of oil and condensate. Attached to this letter is a map showing the proposed routing of the Northern Gateway Project. Northern Gateway has yet to file an application for the proposed project however we expect it to be filed with the National Energy Board (NEB or the Board) later this fall.

The Minister of the Environment determined that a joint review panel should be established with the NEB to review the project. A Joint Review Panel (JRP) Agreement is being finalized based on the comments received during the public comment period between 9 February and 14 April 2009 as well as comments from Aboriginal groups between October 2008 and July 2009. After release of the final JRP Agreement and receipt of the Northern Gateway application the Panel will initiate its public hearing process.

NEB staff would be available to meet with your local government officials the week of October 19-23, October 26-30, November 2-6 or November 16-20 to explain the how the JRP process works, how to participate in the hearing and to answer any questions related to the review process. If you are interested in such a meeting or would like further information on the review process, please contact Brenda Price at 403-299-3161 ([brenda.price@neb-one.gc.ca](mailto:brenda.price@neb-one.gc.ca)) or Margaret McQuiston at 403-299-3314 ([margaret.mcquiston@neb-one.gc.ca](mailto:margaret.mcquiston@neb-one.gc.ca)). Both can also be contacted on the Board's toll free line at 1-800-899-1265.

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NEB and Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency staff will also be holding information sessions with the public and Aboriginal groups in your area at a later date.

Yours truly,



Anne-Marie Erickson  
Acting Secretary of the Board

Attachment – Map

cc. Ms. Maryse Pineau – Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

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# Northern Gateway Project – Proposed Routing



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