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ENERGY & UTILITIES BOARD

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IRVING OIL REFINING GP-PIPELINE APPLICATIONS

Notice

The Canaport Crude Terminal at Mispic Point, New Brunswick was commissioned in 1970 and provides a means of offloading crude via an offshore monobuoy and pipeline (the Pipeline) to its onshore storage tanks and then via onshore pipelines to the Saint John Refinery.

Irving Oil Refining GP (Irving Oil) determined that an alternative offloading system was required to handle crude as a secondary means of offloading product from crude tankers during scheduled and unscheduled maintenance of the monobuoy and subsea section of the Pipeline.

Irving Oil has extended the onshore section of the Pipeline from the Canaport Crude Terminal to an offloading arm on the Canaport LNG Multi-Purpose Pier at Mispic Point, New Brunswick. The Pipeline was extended on lands owned by Irving Oil and/or its affiliates. The Pipeline extension project (Pipeline extension) was subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment by the Department of Environment and Local Government.

The New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board has received three applications (the “Applications”) from Irving Oil namely:

- An application for a permit to construct the Pipeline extension;
- An application for permission to suspend the operation of the subsea section of the Pipeline;
- An application for a license to operate and a provisional license to operate the Pipeline extension.

After a complete technical review related to the construction and operation of the Pipeline extension, the Board granted a provisional license to Irving Oil on September 25, 2014 for a period of 120 days, pursuant to section 13 of the *Pipeline Act, 2005*.

The Board will hold a Prehearing Conference at the Board's offices, 15 Market Square, Suite 1400, Saint John, New Brunswick, on Monday, December 8, 2014 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interested parties may attend and make representations about the procedure to be followed, the schedule for the hearing of these Applications and any other relevant matters.

Parties who intend to intervene should register with the Board no later than Monday, December 1, 2014 at general@nbeub.ca or by calling 1-866-766-2782. Parties have the option of attending in-person or participating by conference call. Parties are required to provide their contact information, their language of choice and the nature of their participation.

The Applications together with supporting materials can be viewed on the Board's website at www.nbeub.ca under Matters Nos. 264, 267 and 270.