



APR 19 2018

Ms. Sheri Young
Secretary of the Board
National Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Young:

GNWT Reply to NEB notification re: letter of comment process re: Application to Reactivate Line 21 (File OF-Fac-Oil-E102-2018-01 01)

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has reviewed the National Energy Board (NEB)'s March 22, 2018 letter to Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Inc. regarding the letter of comment process for Enbridge's Application to Reactivate the Line 21 pipeline. The GNWT confirms that it has no unresolved concerns with Enbridge's Reactivation Application.

For the NEB's information, the GNWT has previously received and reviewed the following documentation from Enbridge, and has no unresolved concerns:

- **November 22, 2017 Notice to Line 21 Communities and Stakeholders** regarding Line 21 Deactivation and Reactivation Applications.
- **December 13, 2017 Notice to Line 21 Indigenous Groups, Communities and Stakeholders** regarding Enbridge's intention to apply to the NEB to reactivate Line 21 and to provide Indigenous groups, communities and stakeholders with a copy of the draft application package before submitting the application, and offering to meet to discuss any questions or concerns about the reactivation process or application.
- **January 19, 2018 Notice to Line 21 Indigenous Groups, Communities and Stakeholders** providing the draft reactivation application package, including an engineering assessment and an environmental and socio-economic assessment, and advising that Enbridge "will be meeting with your communities and groups in the coming month to address any questions you may have about the application."
- **March 27, 2018 email from Enbridge** to the GNWT providing the NEB's March 22, 2018 letter and stating that "We distributed a draft of the application to you in mid-January and offered to answer any questions and address any concerns. No concerns were raised concerning the Reactivation application."

The GNWT understands that Enbridge has engaged with affected Indigenous Governments, including, but not limited to, Indigenous Governments who have appointed members to the Environmental Management Committee established under the Environmental Management Agreement regarding the Line 21 replacement project and the operation of Line 21. GNWT continues to encourage Enbridge and all affected Indigenous Governments in the Dehcho and Sahtu regions to work together on matters related to the Line 21 pipeline.

The GNWT acknowledges the socio-economic importance of Line 21 to the Northwest Territories, including the important services and opportunities Line 21 provides to Northern residents.

If the NEB has any questions about this letter, please contact Lorraine Seale, Director, Securities and Project Assessment, at Lorraine_Seale@gov.nt.ca or (867) 767-9180 (Ext. 24020), or Arusa Shafi, Project Assessment Analyst, at Arusa_Shafi@gov.nt.ca or (867) 767-9180 (Ext. 24023).

Sincerely,



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