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Dear Ms. Hopkins:

Land Use Fees for Enbridge Land Use Permit Application

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) is requesting confirmation of land use fees paid by Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Inc. (Enbridge) for a land use permit application. The application is for off right-of-way activities for the operation and maintenance of the pipeline from Norman Wells to the Alberta/NWT border, and will replace Enbridge's existing land use permit (MV2006P0018) which expires at the end of August.

A five metre workspace which runs along the length of the pipeline is included in the application. In calculating land use fees for the workspace Enbridge states:
20% of the 5 meter width of previously cleared workspace along the pipeline right of way is assumed used during operation and maintenance of the pipeline.

Fees for 20% of the total area of the five metre right-of-way workspace were included with the application.

When asked for a rationale for the 20% assumption, Enbridge responded:
The 20% modifier was originally determined by Indian and Northern Affairs in the land use fee calculation for Enbridge land use permit S99P-009 and has been carried forward and approved through all subsequent operations and maintenance permit applications to the MVLWB. The assumption that 20% of the 5 meter width of right-of-way will be used during operation and maintenance of the pipeline is still valid for fee payment purposes.

The MVLWB requests confirmation from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada as the land owner that these fees have been calculated correctly. Please contact Miki Ehrlich at (867)766-7469 or mehrlich@mvlwb.com with your response, or with any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zabey Nevitt', is centered below the closing. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Zabey Nevitt
Executive Director

Copied to: Sarah Mckenzie, Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Inc.
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