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Dear Ms. Chouinard:

**Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (Enbridge)
Application for the Line 21 Segment Replacement Project (Application)
Under section 58 of the *National Energy Board Act* (NEB Act) and under section 45
of the *National Energy Board Onshore Pipeline Regulations* (OPR)
Procedural Matters**

On 16 March 2017, the National Energy Board (NEB or Board) sent a letter to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) extending an invitation to coordinate the required review process, should the Application be deemed sufficiently complete.

On 26 April 2017, the Board sent a letter to Enbridge stating that the Board will not proceed with further assessment until Enbridge submits additional information required for the Board's review of the Application. On 8 May 2017 the Board received Enbridge's response.

On 18 May 2017, the Board deemed the Application complete and issued Hearing Order MH-001-2017.

Under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), *Preliminary Screening Requirement Regulations* – Part 1 of Schedule 1 the Board is a Designated Regulatory Agency under the MVRMA when it issues an authorization under subsection 58(1) of the NEB Act.

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In consideration of the MVLWB review time lines, and to avoid duplication, the Board is satisfied that the obligation to meet the requirements of Preliminary Screening¹ under the MVRMA will be met through the MVLWB process.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact Brian Chambers, Professional Leader (Northern Engagement) at 867-766-8408, or Brian.Chambers@neb-one.gc.ca

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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¹ MVRMA Subsection 124(4)

Where more than one body conducts a preliminary screening in respect of a development, any of them may consult the others, adopt another's report or participate in a joint preliminary screening and, where one of them is a board established under Part 3 or 4, **the others are not required to conduct a preliminary screening.** (Emphasis Added)