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Line 21 Segment Replacement Project Stakeholders

Line 21 Segment Replacement Project – Project Update

As you are aware, Enbridge is seeking regulatory approval for the replacement and decommissioning of a small segment of the Line 21 pipeline running underneath the Mackenzie River approximately 9 km from Fort Simpson, NT. Applications for the Line 21 Segment Replacement Project (the 'Project') have been filed with both the National Energy Board ('NEB') and the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board ('MVLWB').

On May 18, 2017, the National Energy Board deemed the application complete and indicated there will be an oral portion of the hearing held in Fort Simpson beginning the week of August 8, 2017. The NEB has advised it will release its decision on the application no later than twelve (12) weeks after the conclusion of the oral hearing.

On April 19, 2017, the MVLWB accepted Enbridge's applications for a Type A Land Use Permit and Type B Water License in support of the Project. On May 31, 2017, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board invoked Section 22 (2)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* and is seeking additional submissions from Enbridge and reviewers by June 21, 2017 before continuing with the regulatory process.

In Enbridge's original regulatory applications, we had proposed a construction start date of June 2017. With the regulatory timeline now clarified, that schedule is no longer feasible. Pending regulatory approval, we now plan to execute the Project in the summer of 2018.

Enbridge looks forward to working with you through both the NEB and MVLWB regulatory processes and remains committed to providing stakeholders with timely and relevant information in regards to the proposed Project.

Enbridge will be hosting an Open House at the Recreation Centre in Fort Simpson at 7:00 p.m. on June 20 and we would welcome your attendance. We value our relationship with you and would be pleased to meet with you if you have any concerns or would like further information. Please contact me at (867) 587-7015 if you would like to schedule a meeting, or contact us at 1-888-992-0997 or by email at projects@enbridge.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ann Marie".

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