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**Attention: Erica Janes, Regulatory Specialist, and
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**Re: Westcoast Energy Inc. (Westcoast)
Abandonment Application for Pointed Mountain Pipeline (Project)
Consent to Disposition Matter Without a Public Hearing**

Westcoast understands that under 41.(3)(a) of the Waters Act, the Board may decide to cancel a public hearing if:

- (i) *the applicant or the licensee, as the case may be, consents in writing to the disposition of the matter without a public hearing, and*
- (ii) *after giving notice of a public hearing in connection with the matter under section 43, the Board receives no notification on or before the tenth day before the day of the proposed hearing that any person or body intends to appear and make representations in connection with the matter;*

On Friday, August 23rd, during the Pre-Hearing Conference, Westcoast heard all intervenors state that a public hearing was not required. The intervenors also provided this position in writing either before or after the meeting. Westcoast is not aware of any person or body intending to appear and make representations at this time.

Further, as per 41.(3)(a)(i), Westcoast consents to disposition of the matter without a public hearing.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (587) 338-4058 or by email at deon.bridge@enbridge.com.

Yours truly,

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