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**NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) Certificate GC-125
North Montney Mainline Project (Project)
Written Statement of Opposition to Proposed Detailed Route
by Mr. William Brooke and Ms. Danielle Cobbaert**

Dear Mr. Brooke and Ms. Cobbaert:

The National Energy Board (Board) acknowledges receipt of your correspondence, dated 8 July 2015, regarding your opposition to the detailed route of the Project as proposed by NGTL. The Board also received NGTL's 24 July 2015 response to your statement of opposition.

The Board has decided to conduct a public hearing to consider your statement of opposition. The Board is not persuaded, based on the evidence before it, that your statement of opposition should be disregarded as being frivolous, vexatious or not made in good faith. Matters raised in the statement of opposition arguably related to the determining of the best possible detailed route of the pipeline and the most appropriate methods and timing of construction. Information regarding the location and time of the hearing, along with the hearing procedures, will be forwarded to you at a later date.

In addition to the hearing option, the Board encourages you to consider the Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR) process to try to resolve the matters related to your opposition prior to a hearing. An ADR process could take the form of a meeting between you and NGTL which could be facilitated by trained Board staff, or by another neutral third party. The facilitator would assist the parties to develop a process that may help to resolve issues related to your statement of opposition.

A Board representative will be contacting you shortly to confirm receipt of this letter and to answer any questions you may have.

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At that time, you will also be asked if you would be interested in attending a pre-hearing information session to learn more about the detailed route hearing process and ADR options.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the hearing, please call Carrie Randall, Regulatory Officer, at 403-299-3714, or any questions regarding ADR, please call Lorna Patterson, Engagement and ADR Specialist, at 403-221-3010. Both can also be reached at the Board's toll free number, 1-800-899-1265.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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Secretary of the Board

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