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**Re: Northern Gateway Project – Extension request on sunset clause**

Please accept this letter as written support from Tenaris Canada for Northern Gateway's request to extend the sunset clause of their Certificate authorizing their Project.

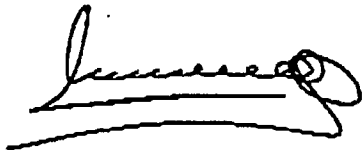
Northern Gateway has indicated that they need more time to receive outstanding legal clarity on regulatory issues and to continue building their partnership with First Nations and Métis communities. Tenaris believes that the Project should be allotted the extra time as it is the most viable path to a successful future for Northern Gateway. Our company has played an important role in the Canadian oil and gas industry and proudly serves the energy sector through a network of tubular manufacturing, threading and service facilities.

Tenaris is committed to our 1,500 Canadian employees and our communities and we believe Northern Gateway represents an opportunity for our business and our industry. Projects like Northern Gateway and the manufacturing they create allows Tenaris add to our workforce and contribute to the economic prosperity of Canadian communities through the purchase of raw materials, goods and services.

Business from the construction of Northern Gateway would have lasting effects throughout the Canadian economy. The oil and gas industry needs to see pipelines built in order to begin recovering from the persistently low commodity prices that are currently crippling the industry, as well as the Canadian economy. These low commodity prices hurt not just energy companies, but manufacturing companies like ours that deeply integrated into the energy sector supply chain.

Tenaris, with our 1,500 Canadian workers, is one of many stakeholders that will see substantial benefits from Northern Gateway being granted this extension request and ultimately commencing construction of the Project. We fully support the NEB granting Northern Gateway a sunset extension.

Sincerely,



Guillermo Moreno  
Chief Executive Officer  
Tenaris Canada