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Dear Mr. Quail:

**NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL)
Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase Project under sections 21, 47, 52, 59 and 74, of the
National Energy Board Act (NEB Act)
Legislated Time Limits**

On 27 April 2016, the National Energy Board (Board) received an application from NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (Application) for the NGTL Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase Project.

Following its review of the Application, on 20 September 2016, the Board determined that the Application is complete to proceed to assessment.

Pursuant to subsection 52(4), of the NEB Act and the 13 July 2012 letter from the Board, the Chairperson has specified that the time limit for the Board to issue its report to the Minister is 15 months. Therefore, the Board will issue its report no later than 20 December 2017, subject to any modifications allowed under the NEB Act. The time limit represents the maximum time in which the Board will complete its assessment.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kurt McAllister, Director, at 403-299-1991, or through the Board's toll-free number at 1-800-899-1265.

The Board directs NGTL to serve a copy of this letter on all interested persons by 20 October 2016.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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