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Dear Mr. Quail:

**NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL)
Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase Project (Project)
Notice of Public Hearing and Application to Participate**

The National Energy Board (NEB or Board) is in receipt of NGTL's application, dated 27 April 2016, for approval of the purchase and operation of the Albersun Pipeline currently owned by Suncor Energy Logistics Corporation (Suncor). The Board has determined the application to be complete. The Board will hold a public hearing into the matter before making a recommendation to the Governor in Council.

Those who wish to participate in the NEB's public hearing must apply to participate. Applicants must clearly describe their interest in relation to the List of Issues for the hearing. The List of Issues is available on the Board's website and in Appendix C. Those who are directly affected by the proposed Project will be allowed to participate in the hearing and those with relevant information or expertise may be allowed to participate. There is no new pipeline construction involved in this application.

The Board directs NGTL to distribute the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing and Application to Participate (Appendix B) as follows:

1. Distribute **no earlier than** 7 October 2016 and **no later than** 20 October 2016;
2. Distribute to affected landowners on the NGTL and Suncor Pipeline Systems;
3. Distribute to municipalities and first responders within the Project footprint;
4. Distribute to Aboriginal groups referred to in the Application;

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5. Distribute to the NGTL Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee (TTFP), NGTL customers and interested persons;
6. Distribute to parties to GH-5-2008;
7. Post on your external website;
8. Distribute to the persons listed on Appendix A to this letter; and
9. Publish the Notice in the following newspapers:

Publication	Category	Date of Publication
The Edmonton Journal	English	Daily
Fort McMurray Today	English	Daily
Wabasca Fever	English	Weekly – Wednesday
Windspeaker	Aboriginal	bi-monthly
Le Franco	Francophone	Weekly – Thursdays

Yours truly,

Original signed by L. George for

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Attachments

Appendix A

List of Interested Persons to be Served with Notice Public Hearing and Application to Participate in National Energy Board Public Proceeding for NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase Project

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Appendix B

Notice of Public Hearing and Application to Participate in National Energy Board Public Hearing for NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase

The National Energy Board (NEB or Board) has received an application from NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) under sections 47, 52, 59 and 74 of the *National Energy Board Act* (NEB Act) requesting leave to purchase and related approvals to operate the Albersun Pipeline (Project) currently owned by Suncor Energy Logistics Corporation (Suncor). There is no new pipeline construction involved in this application.

The Project includes:

- Approximately 179 km of pipeline;
- The Mildred Lake East Sales Meter Station;
- Miscellaneous facilities on the pipeline and the pipeline right-of-way (ROW); and
- Miscellaneous Suncor interests necessary for NGTL's ownership, operation and maintenance of the Albersun Pipeline, including the land rights associated with the Albersun Pipeline ROW.

Location of Documents

An electronic copy of the application is available for viewing at the NEB website at www.neb-one.gc.ca. Select *Major Applications* then *NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. – Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase*, and *Regulatory Documents*. The application is titled *NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd – Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase [filing A76613]*. The Board will issue a Hearing Order outlining the procedural steps, including deadlines, for the public hearing at a future date. The Hearing Order will be distributed to all hearing participants.

Participation in the NEB Hearing

The Board has determined the application to be complete on 20 September 2016. The NEB will hold a public hearing in the matter before making a recommendation to Governor in Council.

You may be eligible to participate in the NEB hearing and receive participant funding.

Those who wish to participate in the NEB hearing must apply to participate. Applicants must clearly describe their interest in relation to the List of Issues for the hearing, which is on the NEB website, included in the application to participate form, and in Appendix C.

Those who are directly affected by the proposed project will be allowed to participate in the hearing and those with relevant information or expertise may be allowed to participate.

The application to participate will be posted on the NEB's website at: www.neb-one.gc.ca, select *Major Applications* then *NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. – Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase* on 7 October 2016. All applications are due by 4:00 pm (MST) on 31 October 2016. If you cannot access the NEB's website, please contact a Regulatory Officer using the contact information below.

CONTACTS

To learn more about the hearing process, the application to participate, participant funding and the role of the process advisor, visit www.neb-one.gc.ca, select *Major Applications* then *NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. – Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase*.

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Appendix C

List of Issues for NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase

1. The need for the proposed project.
2. The valuation, tolls and financing for the proposed project.
3. The current condition of the pipeline facilities and request for leave to open the Albersun Pipeline.
4. The potential environmental and socio-economic effects of the proposed project, including any cumulative environmental effects that are likely to result from the project, including those required to be considered by the NEB's Filing Manual.
5. Potential impacts of the project on Aboriginal interests.
6. Potential impacts of the project on landowners and land use.
7. The terms and conditions to be included in any approval the Board may issue.