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To: Participants to Hearing Order GHW-001-2016

**NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL)  
Albersun Pipeline Asset Purchase Project (Project)  
Procedural Update No. 1**

On 21 November 2016, the National Energy Board (Board) issued Hearing Order GHW-001-2016 which provided information on the public hearing process to assess the application for the Project. On 6 December 2016, the Board granted Intervenor status to Bigstone Cree Nation in the above referenced hearing.

The purpose of this Procedural Update is to advise participants that the Board has informed the Bigstone Cree Nation that it has the opportunity to provide oral traditional evidence. Bigstone Cree Nation must file with the Board its Notice of Intent to provide oral traditional evidence by 17 February 2017. Further information about the details of the location and schedule for hearing oral traditional evidence would then be provided by the Board.

As a result, the hearing timetable set out in Hearing Order GHW-001-2016 will need to be updated in relation to the deadline for NGTL to file reply evidence from 21 February 2017 to a later date. A further Procedural Update dealing with that matter and the process for final argument will be issued by the Board once information about the provision of oral traditional evidence is known.

If you have any questions about this letter or the Board's hearing process, please contact Rebecca Brown, Board Legal Counsel, at 403-292-4800.

Yours truly,

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Secretary of the Board