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Dear Ms. Letourneau and Mr. Sanderson:

**Application by Woodfibre LNG Export Pte. Ltd. (Woodfibre), dated 27 October 2016,
for a 40-year License to Export Natural Gas in the form of Liquefied Natural Gas
(LNG) pursuant to Section 117 of the *National Energy Board Act* (Act)
Notice of Application and Comment Period**

On 27 October 2016, Woodfibre applied to the National Energy Board (NEB or Board) for a licence to export LNG. Woodfibre requested to export the liquefied equivalent to 2.9 billion cubic meters of natural gas, excluding the 15 per cent requested tolerance, annually over a term of 40 years.

On 28 December 2016, the Board issued IR No. 1 to Woodfibre. Woodfibre filed its response on 5 January 2017.

The Board has considered the Application and additional filings and is of the view that it is complete and can proceed to assessment. The Board will consider the Application pursuant to section 118 of the Act. This section, which specifies what the Board is legally mandated and authorized to consider in a gas export licence application, reads:

“On an application for a licence to export oil or gas, the Board shall satisfy itself that the quantity of oil or gas to be exported does not exceed the surplus remaining after due allowance has been made for the reasonably foreseeable requirements for use in Canada, having regard to the trends in the discovery of oil or gas in Canada.”

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The Board wishes to obtain the views of impacted persons that are relevant to the criteria in section 118 of the Act. The Board cannot consider comments unrelated to section 118 of the Act such as potential environmental effects of the proposed exportation or any social effects related to those environmental effects¹. The attached Notice of Application and Comment Period (Notice) (Appendix 1) sets out how the Board will obtain the views of impacted parties.

The Board directs Woodfibre to do the following:

- ensure the published Notice meets the requirements of the Government of Canada's Federal Identity Program²;
- publish the Notice in each publication listed in Appendix 2 by **9 February 2017**;
- serve a copy of this letter and the Notice on the persons listed in Appendix 3 in the official language of their choice by **9 February 2017**;
- file with the Board a complete list of publication dates immediately after the Notice has been published;
- file with the Board, copies of each tear sheet, showing the Notice as published, when proof of publication becomes available;
- ensure a hardcopy of the Application is available for public inspection at Woodfibre's office from **9 February 2017 to 13 March 2017** and file with the Board a confirmation that the Application was available during that period by **23 March 2017**.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Sheri Young
Secretary of the Board

Attachments [3]

¹ For further information, please see the Board's [Interim Memorandum of Guidance Concerning Oil and Gas Export Applications and Gas Import Applications under Part VI of the National Energy Board Act](#), dated 11 July 2012.

² For assistance please contact FIP@neb-one.gc.ca.



**National Energy Board
Notice of Application and Comment Period
Woodfibre LNG Export Pte. Ltd.
Export Licence Application**

On 27 October 2016, Woodfibre LNG Export Pte. Ltd. (a subsidiary of Pacific Oil and Gas Limited) (Woodfibre or Applicant) applied to the National Energy Board (Board or NEB) pursuant to section 117 of the *National Energy Board Act* to export natural gas as liquefied natural gas (LNG). Woodfibre applied for a licence to export 2.9 billion cubic metres (10^9 m^3) of natural gas annually, excluding 15% tolerance, for a term of 40 years from the outlet of the loading arm of the liquefaction terminal to be located in Squamish, British Columbia. The maximum quantity of natural gas requested to be exported over the term of the applied-for licence is $133.6 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^3$, including 15% tolerance.

Woodfibre's application is available on the Board's website at www.neb-one.gc.ca.

The Applicant shall deposit and keep on file, for public inspection during normal business hours, copies of the application at its office, located at # 1020 - 1075 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, BC and provide a copy of the application to any person who requests it. A copy of the application is available for viewing during regular business hours, by appointment, in the Board's library (2nd Floor, 517 10 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta). To make an appointment, please call 1-800-899-1265.

The Board wishes to obtain the views of impacted persons that are relevant to the criteria in section 118 of the *National Energy Board Act*, which reads:

"On an application for a licence to export oil or gas, the Board shall satisfy itself that the quantity of oil or gas to be exported does not exceed the surplus remaining after due allowance has been made for the reasonably foreseeable requirements for use in Canada, having regard to the trends in the discovery of oil or gas in Canada".

The Board refers impacted persons to the following online resources:

- The Board's *Filing Manual* – Guide Q
- The Board's *Interim Memorandum of Guidance Concerning Oil and Gas Export Applications and Gas Import Applications under Part IV of the National Energy Board Act*, dated 11 July 2012
- The NEB's Frequently Asked Questions section on liquefied natural gas export licence applications

Impacted persons are required to file their submissions with the NEB by mail, facsimile or online and send their submissions to Woodfibre at the addresses listed below by **13 March 2017**.

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Reply comments that Woodfibre wishes to present in response to the submissions from impacted persons shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board and served on the person that filed the submission by **23 March 2017**.

For further information on this Notice, contact Regulatory Officer Sharon Wong at 403-299-3191, or toll-free at 1-800-899-1265.

Sheri Young
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List of Publications**Publication****Location***The Globe & Mail* (national edition)

Toronto, Ontario

Notice to be published in French*La Presse* (national edition)

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