



File 4200-E101-8
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Dear Ms Buys:

**Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (Enbridge)
Application for Approval of a Negotiated Toll Settlement
For the years 2005 to 2009**

The National Energy Board has completed its examination of Enbridge's application of 19 December 2005 for approval of the subject agreement with the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers as a negotiated toll settlement and the associated tolls and tariffs. The agreement utilizes the incentive toll methodology as the basis for determining tolls for the years 2005 to 2009.

Under the Board's *Guidelines for Negotiated Settlements of Traffic, Tolls and Tariffs* dated 16 June 2002, the Board considers the views of interested parties in deciding how to proceed to examine such a proposed settlement. By letter dated 23 December 2005 the Board invited shippers and interested parties to comment on Enbridge's application. The Board has received no comments or expressions of opposition to the application and, after examining the matter, concludes that the resultant tolls and tariffs are just and reasonable. The attached Order TO-01-2006 gives effect to this decision and grants the requested relief and approvals.

Please note that under item 3 of this Order, tolls become interim effective 1 January each year, until approved by the Board. The Board has determined that it would not be appropriate to allow a filing under paragraph 60(1)(a) of the *National Energy Board Act* to finalize tolls. Rather, approval of final tolls will require an application pursuant to paragraph 60(1)(b).

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Enbridge is directed to serve a copy of this letter and the attached order on its shippers and interested parties.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mantha', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michel L. Mantha
Secretary

Attachment