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NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT A NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE IN THE COUNTY OF HURON AND IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX BY BAYFIELD PIPELINE CORP.

FOR THE DESIGNATION OF TWO PROPOSED NATURAL GAS STORAGE POOLS,
THE BAYFIELD POOL AND STANLEY 4-7-XI POOL IN THE GEOGRAPHIC
TOWNSHIP OF STANLEY, MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER, COUNTY OF HURON
BY TRIBUTE RESOURCES INC. AND BAYFIELD RESOURCES INC., ON BEHALF
OF HURON BAYFIELD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

FOR AUTHORITY TO INJECT GAS INTO, STORE GAS IN AND REMOVE GAS FROM DESIGNATED STORAGE AREAS

FOR LICENCES TO DRILL WELLS IN DESIGNATED STORAGE AREAS

FOR A DETERMINATION IN RESPECT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 38 OF THE *ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ACT*, 1998

Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership and Bayfield Pipeline Corp. (the "Applicants") have filed applications with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated September 22, 2009, which were amended on December 15, 2009. The applications were filed under sections 36.1(1), 38(1), 38(3), 40(1) and 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B (the "Act"). The applications, if granted, would allow the Applicants to develop natural gas storage pools located in the geographic area of the County of Huron and in the County of Middlesex Ontario (the "Project"). The Project includes the designation and development of two proposed gas storage pools in Huron County, the Bayfield Pool and Stanley Pool. It also includes the construction and

operation of a transmission pipeline to connect these proposed storage pools with Union Gas Limited's pipeline system through interconnection at Union Gas Limited's Lobo Compressor Station.

The applications for leave to construct the pipeline facilities, for designation and operation of the proposed storage pools and for just and equitable compensation in respect of the gas or oil rights or the right to store gas are described below.

Maps showing the location of the Project, including the proposed storage pools, wells and pipelines, are attached as Appendix "A" in this Notice.

Leave To Construct a Pipeline (Board File No. EB-2009-0338)

The Applicants seek leave to construct approximately 70 kilometres of 406 millimetre or 16 inch diameter transmission pipeline and approximately seven hundred (700) metres of 304.8 millimetre or 12 inch diameter pipeline (the "transmission pipeline") to connect the proposed natural gas storage pools to the Ontario natural gas pipeline network through an interconnection with the Union Gas Limited system pursuant to subsection 90(1) of the Act.

The transmission pipeline is comprised of a 52 kilometre section from the Union Gas Limited's Lobo Compressor Station to the proposed Bayfield Pipeline Corp. Compressor Station (the "compressor station") at the intersection of Sararas Road and Bronson Line in the County of Huron. From the compressor station, an 18 kilometre section of the transmission pipeline connects to the proposed Stanley and Bayfield Pools.

It is planned that the entire transmission pipeline be located within municipal road allowances in the County of Huron and the County of Middlesex with the exception of the portion to be located on the Union Gas Limited property at the Lobo Compressor Station.

Development of the Bayfield Pool (Board File No. EB-2009-0339)

The following has been applied for to allow for development and operation of the proposed gas storage Bayfield Pool:

An Order designating the area containing a gas reservoir known as the Bayfield

Pool located in the geographic Township of Stanley, in the Municipality of Bluewater, in the County of Huron, Province of Ontario, being composed of part of Lots 7, 8 and 9, of Bayfield Road North Concession and Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Bayfield Road South Concession, as a storage area pursuant to section 36.1(1) of the Act:

- Authority to inject gas into, store gas in, and remove gas from the Bayfield Pool, pursuant to subsection 38(1) of the Act;
- A favourable report of the Board under subsection 40(1) of the Act, to the Minister of Natural Resources to whom Bayfield Resources Inc. has applied for licences to drill four (4) injection/withdrawal wells within the proposed Bayfield Pool.

Development of Stanley Pool (Board File No. EB-2009-0340)

The following has been applied for to allow for development and operation of the proposed gas storage Stanley Pool:

- An Order designating the area containing a gas reservoir known as the Stanley
 4-7-XI Pool located in Lots 6, 7 and 8, Concession 10; and Lots 6, 7 and 8,
 Concession 11, in the geographic Township of Stanley, in the Municipality of
 Bluewater, in the County of Huron, as a designated gas storage area pursuant to
 section 36.1(1) of the Act;
- Authority to inject gas into, store gas in, and remove gas from the Stanley Pool pursuant to subsection 38(1) of the Act;
- A favourable report of the Board under subsection 40(1) of the Act, to the Minister of Natural Resources to whom Bayfield Resources Inc. has applied for licences to drill four (4) injection/withdrawal wells within the proposed Stanley Pool.

On December 15, 2009 the Applicants filed an amended application under File No. EB-2009-0340 adding a further request under section 38(3) of the Act as follows:

 An order determining just and equitable compensation payable to any owner of any gas or oil rights or the right to store gas within Stanley Pool with whom the Applicant does not have an agreement, and compensation for damage resulting from the exercise of authority given by the order under section 38(1) of the Act.

Well Drilling Applications

By letter dated November 9, 2009, the Ministry of Natural Resources, Petroleum Resources Centre, referred to the Board, pursuant to section 40 of the Act, an application by Bayfield Resources Inc. for licences to drill 4 injection/withdrawal wells in the proposed Bayfield Gas Storage Pool, and 4 injection/withdrawal wells in the proposed Stanley Gas Storage Pool, as follows:

Within the proposed Bayfield Pool:

- Bayfield Resources et al #1, Stanley 9-7-NBR
- Bayfield Resources et al #1 (Horiz. # 1), Stanley 9-7-NBR
- Bayfield Resources et al # 2 (Horiz. # 1), Stanley 9-8-NBR
- Bayfield Resources et al # 2 (Horiz. # 1-Lat. #1) Stanley 9-8-NBR

Within the proposed Stanley Pool:

- Bayfield Resources et al #3 (Horiz. # 1), Stanley 3-7-XI
- Bayfield Resources et al #3 (Horiz. # 1-Lat. #1), Stanley 3-7-XI
- Tribute et al #25 (Horiz. # 1), Stanley 3-7-XI
- Bayfield Resources et al # 4, Stanley 4-7-XI

How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the applications and the pre-filed evidence in support of the applications will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices, at the Tribute Resources Inc. office in London and in the case of the licences to drill wells application at the office of Petroleum Resources Centre in London (addresses below).

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter may include a request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication date of this notice.

You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this notice.

Your request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than **10 days** from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file numbers EB-2009-0338, EB-2009-0339 and EB-2009-0340. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail addresses and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than **4:45 p.m. on the required date**.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the Applicant at the address listed below.

All filings to the Board noted in this Notice must be in the form of 2 hard copies and must be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated dates. An electronic copy of the filing must also be provided. If you already have a user ID, the electronic copy of your filing should be submitted through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the "e-Filing Services" page on the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions, please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines also found on the "e-Filing Services" webpage. If the Board's web portal is not available, the electronic copy of your filing may be submitted by e-mail at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit the electronic copy of their filing on a CD or diskette in PDF format.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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DATED at Toronto, January 13, 2010

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Original signed by

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APPENDIX A

Maps showing the location of the proposed project

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