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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention:

Ms. Kirsten Walli

**Board Secretary** 

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File Numbers: EB-2009-0338, EB-2009-0339, EB-2009-0340

Kindly find enclosed the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater's request for intervenor status in the Energy Board Proceedings EB-2009-0338, EB-2009-0339, and EB-2009-0340.

Yours truly,

Dave Johnston
General Manager

Municipality of Bluewater

Encl.

cc: Tribute

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## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B; and in particular sections 36(1), 38(1), 40(1), 90(1), thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Bayfield Pipeline Corp., for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct a natural gas pipeline in the County of Huron and in the County of Middlesex;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership, for an Order designated the area known as the Bayfield Pool, in the Geographic Township of Stanley, Municipality of Bluewater, County of Huron, as a gas storage area;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application 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 the area designated as the Bayfield Pool, and to enter into and upon the lands in the said area and use the said lands for such purposes;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership, to the Ministry of Natural Resources for a license to drill four (4) wells in the said area;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership, for an Order designating the area known as the Stanley 4-7-XI Pool, in the Geographic Township of Stanley, Municipality of Bluewater, County of Huron, as a gas storage area;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application 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 the areas designated as the Stanley 4-7-XI Pool, and to enter into and upon the lands in the said areas and use the said lands for such purposes;

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AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership, to the Ministry of Natural Resources for a license to drill four wells;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership, for the determination of just and equitable compensation payable to any owner of any gas or oil rights or the right to store gas within the Stanley Pool with whom the Applicant does not have an agreement, for damage necessarily resulting from the exercise of the authority given by the order sought under section 38(1) of the said Act.

## REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER

- 1. The Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater ("Bluewater") applies for Intervenor Status in the above noted proceedings, EB-2009-0338, EB-2009-0339, and EB-2009-0340 (the "Applications").
- 2. Bluewater is a local municipality.
- 3. Bluewater will be directly affected by these Applications:
  - (a) Bluewater is the municipality in which many of the works contemplated by the Applications will be located and constructed, and has an ongoing municipal public interest in these Applications;
  - (b) Bluewater has an ownership interest in lands and/or lands adjacent to the lands which form the subject matter of the Applications; and
  - (c) In a letter dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2009, Bluewater sent to Tribute Resources Inc. a conditional Letter of No Objection in respect of the then proposed pipeline route. From reviewing the evidence filed, Bluewater understands that these conditions are acceptable to Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Pipeline Corp.
- 4. Bluewater requests one copy of the evidence and submissions respecting these Applications, in respect of the Applicants, other Intervenors, and any notices or correspondence, and any amendments to the Applications.
- 5. At this time, Bluewater cannot fully predict the extent of its participation in this matter. After reviewing all of the evidence, Bluewater may wish to address one or more of the issues.

- 6. Bluewater reserves the right to fully participate in the hearing, including, without limitation, adducing evidence, submitting interrogatories, cross-examining witnesses, and advancing argument.
- 7. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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- 8. Bluewater prefers a written hearing on the basis that a written hearing would likely be more cost effective.
- 9. Bluewater seeks costs from the Applicants both on the basis as the municipal representative of the public interest and as a person with an interest in and affected by the process, pursuant to sections 3.03(b) and (c), respectively, of the Ontario Energy Board's practice direction on costs.

DATED at the Municipality of Bluewater this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2010.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER

Per: Dave Johnston, General Manager