

June 1, 2011

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

Attn: Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Re: Board File Numbers: EB-2011-0076, EB-2011-0077, EB-2011-0078

Dear Kirsten Walli:

Kindly find enclosed the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater's request for intervenor status in the Energy Board Proceedings EB-2011-0076, EB-2011-0077 and EB-2011-0078.

Yours truly,

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Lori Wolfe Chief Administrative Officer Municipality of Bluewater

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EB-2011-0076 EB-2011-0077 EB-2011-0078

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IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B; and in particular sections 36.1(1), 38(1), 38(3), 40(1), 90(1), thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership and Bayfield Pipeline Corp. (collectively the "Applicants") for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct a natural gas transmission pipeline in the County of Huron and in the County of Middlesex;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by the Applicants for an Order designating the area known as the Bayfield Pool and 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 the Applicants for authority to inject gas into, store gas in and remove gas from the areas designated as the Bayfield Pool and the Stanley 4-7-XI Pool;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by the Applicants for a license to drill wells in the said areas;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by the Applicants 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 Bayfield Pool and the Stanley 4-7-XI Pool with whom the Applicant does not have an agreement, and compensation for damage resulting from the exercise of the authority given by the order sought under section 38 of the said Act.

REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER

- The Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater ("Bluewater") applies with this letter of intervention for Intervenor Status in the above noted proceedings, EB-2011-0076, EB-2011-0077, and EB-2011-0078 (the "Applications"), in accordance with section 23 of the Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure.
- 2. Bluewater received the Notice of Applications on the 26th of May 2011
- 3. Bluewater is a local municipality.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Bluewater cannot fully predict the extent of its participation in this matter, but Bluewater intends to participate fully in the hearing of the Applications, including, without limitation, adducing evidence, submitting interrogatories, cross-examining witnesses, and advancing argument to ensure that its rights and the municipal public interest in relation to the Applications are adequately addressed.
- 7. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

Ms. Lori Wolfe, C.A.O. c/o Ms. Arlene Parker The Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater 14 Mill Avenue P.O. Box 250 Zurich, ON NOM 2T0

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8. Bluewater prefers a written hearing on the basis that a written hearing would likely be more cost effective.

 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 1st day of June, 2011.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER

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Per: L. Wolfe, Chief Administrative Officer