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Ontario Energy Board  
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**Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Tribute Resources Inc. ("Tribute" or "Applicant")  
Applications for Huron Bayfield Storage Project Development  
Board File Nos. EB-2011-0076; EB-2011-0077; EB-2011-0078; EB-2011-0285

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Further to our review of the recent correspondence sent to the Ontario Energy Board ("Board" or "OEB") by Mr. Chinneck, counsel to the McKinley Farms Ltd. and 2195002 Ontario Inc., (together referred to as the 'McKinleys') Tribute is writing to advise the Board as to the steps it is taking regarding the reconvened proceedings before the Board and in responding to the pending Superior Court application commenced by the McKinleys.

Tribute is prepared to proceed with whatever preliminary and other hearing procedures required of it by the Board in respect of moving forward with the above applications as it expressed in its recent correspondence to Ms. Walli dated March 27, 2012.

Respecting the Superior Court application brought by Mr. Chinneck, Tribute has been actively gathering the necessary affidavit evidence to vigorously contest this application and anticipates serving and filing responding materials before the end of this month. It is anticipated that a one day special appointment for the hearing on this application will be scheduled in the Superior Court for some time early this summer with a decision to be given shortly thereafter. This would therefore allow for the current pre-hearing OEB procedures to run concurrently with the Superior Court application and the OEB hearings to be held after the Superior Court decision is rendered.

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Tribute has and will continue to take all necessary steps to ensure the timeliness and success of the proceedings before the Board and the Superior Court. The landowners are most interested in seeing these matters receive final resolution.

Yours truly,

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**(Application EB-2011-0076, EB-2011-0077, EB-2011-0078, EB-2011-0285)**

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