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BY E-MAIL ONLY

November 29, 2012

Mr. Jed M. Chinneck
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Dear Mr. Chinneck:

**Re: Tribute Resources Inc.
Amended Applications for Huron Bayfield Storage Project Development,
Board File Nos.
EB-2011-0076;EB-2011-0077;EB-2011-0078/EB-2011-0285**

The Board has received your letter dated November 22, 2012, with respect to whether the Board will accept the Declaration and Undertaking executed by Steven A. Colquhoun, a consultant for your clients McKinley Farms Ltd. and 2195002 Ontario Inc. The executed Declaration and Undertaking was filed by Mr. Colquhoun in accordance with the Board's Decision on Confidentiality.

As you are aware the record for EB-2011-0076, EB-2011-0077, and EB-2011-0078 applications is closed and the Board is currently in the deliberation phase of these applications. Tribute filed its argument in chief on October 9, 2012; Board staff filed submissions on October 22, 2012; intervenors filed their submissions November 5, 2012; and Tribute filed its reply submission on November 12, 2012.

As such, the Board does not find it necessary to decide on the issue of accepting the Declaration and Undertaking filed by Mr. Colquhoun at this time with respect to these proceedings.

However, the Board will reconsider this matter if and when the compensation application (EB-2011-0285) which is currently stayed, is reinstated. As a result of ongoing litigation in the courts, the Board stayed the compensation application (EB-2011-0285) pending a further court decision. On October 17, 2012 the Superior Court rendered its decision with respect to the validity of the Oil and Gas Lease under which Tribute argued it had storage rights. Tribute indicated in its reply argument that it would appeal the Court

Decision. As such, it may be some time before the compensation application is considered.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

c: Tribute and all registered parties in EB-2011-0076, EB-2011-0077, and EB-2011-0078, EB-2011-0285 proceeding