

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, s.90 thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by NOVA Chemicals (Canada) Ltd. for an Order granting leave to construct a hydrocarbon pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Township of St. Clair, County of Lambton.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT

1. NOVA Chemicals (Canada) Ltd. ("NOVA Chemicals") hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB"), pursuant to Section 90(1)(c) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* ("OEB Act") for an Order granting leave to construct approximately 4.0 kilometres ("km") of nominal pipe size ("NPS") 12 inch hydrocarbon (natural gas liquids, or "NGLs") pipeline with an operating pressure of more than 2,000 kilopascals ("Proposed Pipeline").
2. Attached hereto as Schedule "A" is a map showing the general location of the Proposed Pipeline. The Proposed Pipeline is to be located entirely within the Township of St. Clair in Lambton County, within an existing right of way ("RoW") which is comprised of a series of easements registered in favour of NOVA Chemicals. The existing RoW currently contains a dormant NPS 4 hydrocarbon line and a portion of a dormant NPS 8 hydrocarbon line, both owned and previously operated by NOVA Chemicals. The portions of the NPS 4 and NPS 8 pipelines located in the RoW will be removed as part of the Proposed Pipeline project.
3. The Proposed Pipeline will connect to the Windsor-Sarnia Pipeline owned and operated by Plains Midstream Canada ULC ("Plains"), at Plains' existing NOVA valve site, and will terminate at a new valve site to be constructed on the Corunna petrochemicals facility owned and operated by NOVA Chemicals at 785 Petrolia Line, Corunna, Ontario (the "Corunna Facility").

4. NOVA Chemicals owns and operates three petrochemical facilities in the Sarnia, Ontario area. The largest of these is the Corunna Facility. The Corunna Facility produces approximately 2.5 billion pounds of petrochemicals annually, including 1.8 billion pounds of ethylene which is used as feedstock at NOVA Chemicals' other petrochemical facilities in the Sarnia region and is also sold to third parties in the Sarnia region.
5. The Proposed Pipeline will provide a second NGL pipeline to the Corunna Facility, complementing an existing connection of the Corunna Facility to the Sunoco Logistics Mariner West pipeline. The Proposed Pipeline will provide greater NGL supply capacity and reliability to support NOVA Chemicals' current operations and possible future expansion of the Corunna Facility.
6. Construction of the Proposed Project is planned to commence on or about June, 2017 with a planned in-service date on or about November, 2017. NOVA Chemicals requests a term of thirty six (36) months for the applied for approval. The requested term for the approval would allow some flexibility should construction be delayed as a result of external events, such as delays in upstream projects connected with the new NGL transportation path from the supply basin to the Proposed Pipeline, and would provide some flexibility for NOVA Chemicals to retain its seasonal construction preference for summer, if appropriate.
7. NOVA Chemicals requests that this application be dealt with by way of a written hearing in accordance with Section 32 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

8. NOVA Chemicals requests that copies of all documents filed with the Board in connection with this proceeding be served on it and on its counsel as follows:

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DATED June 26, 2015 at Sarnia, Ontario.

NOVA CHEMICALS (CANADA) LTD.

Per: _____



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SCHEDULE "A"

