#### OEB File No. EB-2015-0206

**IN THE MATTER OF** Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998, C.15, Schedule B, and in particular Section 21(2) thereof;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.A31, and in particular Section 25(3) thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. for an Order determining whether or not the natural gas pipelines owned and operated by Tribute Resources Inc. in Norfolk County, the Municipality of Bayham and the Municipality of Malahide are gas transmission pipelines;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** Directions #1-6 of the OEB's Letter of Direction ("LoD") dated July 10, 2015

# **AFFIDAVIT OF JENNIFER ALLISON LEWIS**

(sworn July 15, 2015)

I, Jennifer Allison Lewis of the City of London, Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:** 

- 1) I am the Chief Financial Officer at Tribute Resources Inc. I therefore have knowledge to which I depose in this Affidavit unless stated to be on information and belief, in which case I state the source of my information and believe it to be true.
- 2) I am advised by Renée Rioux, my assistant, that on Monday, July 13, 2015, she updated the Ontario Energy Board Notice with the date of July 24, 2015 ("Dated Notice"), which is appended hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 3) I am advised that Renée Rioux went to Canada Post and sent, in accordance with direction #3 in the OEB's LoD, by registered courier, a package that included:
  - a. Tribute Resources Cover letter;
  - b. Dated Notice in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's LoD dated July 10, 2015, paragraph 1.a.;
  - c. Document 1: Application dated June 19, 2015; and
  - d. Document 2: Pre-Filed Evidence of Jane E. Lowrie, Jennifer A. Lewis, and William Blake on behalf of Tribute Resources Inc., including:
    - i. Schedule "A" Map Gathering Pipeline System;

- ii. Schedule "B" MPAC Property Assessment Notices for 2014-2016 Property Tax Years (for the County of Norfolk, Municipality of Bayham and the Municipality of Malahide);
- iii. Schedule "C" Except from the CSA Standard Z662-11 entitled "Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems"; and
- iv. Schedule "D" Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems Code Adoption Document and Amendment dated August 31, 2012.
- 4) I am advised that these packages were sent to:
  - b. Conway Davis Gryski Law;
  - c. MPAC Head Office;
  - d. Corporation of the County of Norfolk;
  - e. The Corporation of the Municipality of Bayham; and
  - f. Township of Malahide.
- 5) I made an extra copy of the Dated Notice and the package and placed them at the front counter of Tribute Resources' office for any member of the public who would wish to review the application and further documentation. This will be updated frequently and remain available until the conclusion of the proceedings.
- 6) On Tuesday, July 14, 2015, I am advised that Renée Rioux emailed Lillian Ing at the Ontario Energy Board, a copy of the Dated Notice of July 24, 2015.
- 7) On that same day, Tribute Resources received confirmation that the following parties had received their packages:
  - a. Conway Davis Gryski Law It was successfully delivered at 10:43 a.m. on July 14, 2015;
  - b. MPAC Head Office It was successfully delivered at 11:43 a.m. on July 14, 2015;
  - c. The Corporation of the Municipality of Bayham. It was successfully delivered in the afternoon of July 14, 2015;
  - d. Township of Malahide. It was successfully delivered in the morning of July 14, 2015; and
  - e. I am still waiting for confirmation that the package was delivered to the Corporation of the County of Norfolk. Our tracking currently states that the item is being redirected to the recipient's new address.
- 8) In accordance with Direction #4, the Dated Notice was uploaded to a prominent place on Tribute's website at: <a href="http://www.tributeresources.com/tribute-resources-inc-has-asked-the-ontario-energy-board-to-determine-whether-or-not-certain-natural-gas-pipelines-that-tribute-resources-inc-owns-and-operates-are-gas-transmission-pipelines/">http://www.tributeresources.com/tribute-resources-inc-has-asked-the-ontario-energy-board-to-determine-whether-or-not-certain-natural-gas-pipelines-that-tribute-resources-inc-owns-and-operates-are-gas-transmission-pipelines/</a>.

On Wednesday, July 15, 2015, I am advised that Renée Rioux finished uploading documents to Tribute's website and checked for confirmation on delivery of the package to the Corporation of the County of Norfolk. At this time, it still has not been delivered.

SWORN BEFORE ME in	)
the City of London, this	)
15th day of July, 2015	)

Jennifer Allison Lewis

Renee Grace Gilders-Barrow, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP. Expires January 14, 2016.

# This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of <u>Jennifer Allison Lewis</u> Sworn before me this 15th day of July, 2015

Renee Grace Gilders-Barrow, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for McKenzle Lake Lawyers LLP. Expires January 14, 2016.

# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE**

Tribute Resources Inc. has asked the Ontario Energy Board to determine whether or not certain natural gas pipelines that Tribute Resources Inc. owns and operates are gas transmission pipelines.

#### Learn more. Have your say.

Tribute Resources Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to determine whether certain natural gas pipelines that connect private gas production wells to Union Gas Limited's natural gas transmission system are transmission lines for the purpose of taxation by Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. The pipelines are located in Norfolk County, the Municipality of Bayham, and the Municipality of Malahide.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Tribute Resources. We will question Tribute Resources on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that may be affected by the determination of the OEB. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether the pipelines described in the application are transmission pipelines.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

#### **BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Tribute on the OEB's website now.
- · You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by July 24, 2015 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

### **LEARN MORE**

Our file number for this case is EB-2015-0206. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number EB-2015-0206 from the list on the OEB website: <a href="www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice">www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice</a>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

# **ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by July 24, 2015.

#### PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 25(3) of the Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, cA31.

