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Attention: Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0004
Hearing Estimates and Availability**

This letter is provided on behalf of our client, the Canadian Propane Association (CPA), in response to the email of Khalil Viraney dated April 26, 2016.

Sufficiency of Interrogatory Responses

The CPA is not seeking to compel any party to provide further information in response to interrogatories.

Cross-Examination by CPA

The CPA does not currently intend to cross-examine any witnesses. The CPA believes that the information on the record is sufficient to allow CPA to lay out its position and proposal by way of oral final argument.

However, should new information be placed on the record in the course of cross-examination by other parties (or in further responses to interrogatories), and should the CPA feel that such new information merits further clarification or questions, the CPA reserves the right to cross-examine any witness panel that has already been called by another party. In the interests of efficiency, we intend to exercise such reserved right judiciously, if at all.

Final Argument

The CPA estimates that its submissions in the course of final argument will take approximately one hour.

Availability of CPA Witness Panel

Should the Board or other parties wish to cross-examine CPA on its evidence, our witnesses do have various constraints, as follows:

For questions to the CPA itself, Andrea Labelle of the CPA can be available on any of the five hearing days, provided sufficient notice is provided for travel arrangements from Ottawa to be made.

For questions on the expert report of Gas Processing Management Inc. [*CPA Exhibit 9*], Gerry Goobie, P.Eng., can be available on May 5 and 6, provided sufficient notice is provided for travel arrangements from Calgary to be made. Mr. Goobie is not available May 9, 10 or 11.

For questions on the expert report of Navigant Consulting Inc. [*CPA Exhibit 3*], Ralph Zarumba can be available on May ~~9 and 10~~ **and 11**, provided sufficient notice is provided for travel arrangements from Chicago to be made. Mr. Zarumba is not available May 5, 6 or 9. Mr. Zarumba would be responding to questions about the Navigant report in lieu of Mr. Budd, who is not available. Mr. Zarumba's resume is attached, as is a new Form A from Mr. Zarumba.

Yours truly,



Mike Richmond

Attach.