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RE: SUFFICIENCY OPINION FENELON FALLS PIPELINE PROJECT

Ms Crnojacki,

The Ontario Ministry of the Energy has completed its review of the Indigenous Consultation Report for the proposed Fenelon Falls pipeline project submitted by Enbridge Gas. This letter is to notify you that, based on the information provided to date, the Ministry is of the opinion that the procedural aspects of consultation undertaken for the purposes of the Ontario Energy Board's Leave to Construct approval is satisfactory.

Enbridge is proposing to build 37km of natural gas pipeline in the City of Kawartha Lakes to serve the community if Fenelon Falls.

Two segments of natural gas pipeline will be required for the project.

- 1) Near Sunderland Ontario
 - 8km
- 2) Near the intersection of Highway 7 and Taylor's Road to Fenelon Falls
 - 29 km

Enbridge has been in touch with each of the communities identified for consultation: Alderville First Nation, Beausoleil First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, Georgina Island First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, Chippewas of Rama First Nation, Huron Wendat First Nation, Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation, and with the

consultation coordinator for the Williams Treaty First Nations. Their record indicates that they have explained the project to communities and have responded to communities' questions in order to clarify both the technical aspects of the project as well as the approvals and permitting process where appropriate. Communities have primarily expressed an interest in the archaeological impacts of the project, and the proponent has provided supplementary information and included community members in field work where there was a desire.

Should you have any questions or would like to contact me directly, I can be reached at 416-314-2599 or via e-mail at emma.sharkey@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



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