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**VIA COURIER, RESS and EMAIL**

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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: Imperial Oil Limited ("Imperial")  
Ontario Energy Board ("Board")  
Waterdown to Finch Project – Letter of Intention to File Leave to Construct Application**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Please accept this letter as notification to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") of Imperial Oil Limited's intent to file a Leave to Construct application for the Waterdown to Finch Project ("the Project") in early 2019. The Project involves the proactive replacement of the Waterdown to Finch segment of the Sarnia Products Pipeline.

Imperial's Sarnia Products Pipeline is important infrastructure that provides products used by households and businesses across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). This includes a significant portion of jet fuel for Toronto Pearson International Airport, as well as gasoline and diesel fuel that keeps people, goods and services moving throughout the GTHA region.

To support continued safe and reliable operations, Imperial is planning to replace approximately 63-kilometres of the line with new pipe. This segment runs from Imperial's Waterdown pump station in rural Hamilton to the company's terminal storage facility in Toronto's North York area.

The company is preparing an Environmental Report and plans to file its Leave to Construct application in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition (2016)*.

Imperial is committed to meaningful community, government, regulatory and Indigenous engagement and consultation throughout the duration of the Project. Notification letters, direct meetings, online materials and community information sessions have helped ensure that community members, landowners, municipalities, businesses and organizations receive accurate and timely information about the Project, as well as understand associated timelines and plans for ongoing engagement.

Should you have any questions about this notification or the Project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

An electronic copy of this letter has been filed through the Ontario Energy Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS).

Yours truly,

*Original signed*

Jessie Malone  
Environmental and Regulatory Lead