

November 30, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

EB-2019-0007

Re: Imperial Sarnia Products Pipeline Waterdown to Finch Project

Dear Ms. Walli:

On behalf of CCAB, I would like to provide a letter of support for Imperial's Waterdown to Finch Project.

Founded in 1984, the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) is a national member-based business organization. We are committed to the full participation of Indigenous peoples in Canada's economy. A non-partisan association, CCAB offers knowledge, resources and programs to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal owned companies that foster economic opportunities for Indigenous peoples and businesses across Canada.

At our core we drive business opportunities and enable sustainable relationships, a commitment that we share with our member organizations. Imperial is a member of CCAB and an active participant in many of our programs. Imperial continues to demonstrate that it places a great deal of value on Indigenous engagement, economic development and capacity building. CCAB strongly supports Imperial's strategic objective of conducting its business and operations in a manner that respects the land, environment, rights and cultures of Indigenous communities. This comes in many forms, from committing to meaningful community, government and Indigenous engagement, to developing the next generation of workers through their bursaries, scholarships, education awards and internship programs.

In terms of the Waterdown to Finch Project, Imperial has procedural authorities under the Crown's Duty to Consult, which is identified in Imperial's leave to construct application. Imperial has also been working collaboratively with Indigenous field monitors on archaeological assessments and environmental field surveys. As the project proceeds, we intend to work with Imperial to identify local economic opportunities for Indigenous communities.

Imperial is involved in many of CCAB programs:

Progressive Aboriginal Relations (PAR) participation

Imperial is certified as a committed member of CCAB's Progressive Aboriginal Relations Program (PAR), which helps companies measure progress on Indigenous employment, business development, building capacity and enhancing relations with Indigenous communities.