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August 2, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Corporation of the Town of Marathon ("Corporation") North Shore LNG Project Application – EB-2018-0329

Request for Confidentiality

Pursuant to the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure (specifically Rule 10) and the OEB's Practice Direction of Confident Filings (revised October 28, 2016), the Corporation is respectfully requesting confidential treatment of Appendix A within this Application.

Appendix A is a document that contains confidential information that was supplied to the Corporation by an investment bank regarding the financing of the project. It was provided on the condition that the Corporation not disclose the document in whole or in part to any other person or entity, except to members of the OEB who are involved in consideration of the proposed project, provided that such members shall not disclose the document or its contents to anyone else unless required by law.

Public disclosure of the document in whole or in part would be detrimental to the Corporation and would irreparably damage the interests of each of the five Municipalities represented in this Application. It is entirely possible that public disclosure of the confidential information could be used by others to serve their private interests by obstructing, frustrating or delaying efforts to provide timely, cost-effective and reliable natural gas service to Northern Ontario residents and businesses. The Corporation anticipates the information will be made public in a future rate application upon granting of final approval of the Leave to Construct.



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Yours truly,

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