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# BY EMAIL, COURIER and RESS

Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

## Re: Imperial Oil Limited Waterdown to Finch Project OEB File No. EB-2020-0219

We are counsel for 1112308 Ontario Inc. and 2394561 Ontario Inc. Please find attached our Request for Intervenor Status.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP

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## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Imperial Oil for an Order or Orders pursuant to section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for leave to construct 63 kilometers of 12-inch diameter pipeline for transportation of refined petroleum products and from its facility in the City of Hamilton to its facility in the City of Toronto and permission for an adjustment of the route of the pipeline

# 1112308 ONTARIO INC. and 2394561 ONTARIO INC. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

- 1. 112308 Ontario Inc. and 2394561 Ontario Inc. (together, "**Abell**") hereby apply for intervenor status in this proceeding.
- Abell is the owner of the lands described as: Part of Lot 20, Concession 3, FTH Etobicoke, as in CA 339394; Toronto (Etobicoke) PIN# 07424-0190 municipally known as 7 Meridan Drive, Etobicoke in the City of Toronto; and, Part of Lot 20, Concession 3, FTH Etobicoke as in TB875256, Subject to EB324828; Toronto (Etobicoke) PIN# 07424-0121, municipally known as, 151 Skyway Drive, Etobicoke in the City of Toronto (collectively the "Abell Properties").

#### Overview

- 3. Abell reserves its full rights to file evidence, cross-examine witnesses, make submissions and otherwise fully participate in this proceeding.
- 4. Abell intends to seek a costs award in accordance with Rules 39.01 and 39.02 of the Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure. Abell is eligible for costs as it has

an interest in land that is affected by the process in accordance with the applicable *Practice Direction.* 

## Background and Issues to be Raised by the Intervenor

- 5. The route of the subject pipeline realignment will bring the pipeline and related above ground infrastructure, including valves, onto the Abell Properties and in closer proximity to the building and structures on the Abell Properties. The realignment and modification will require the expropriation of property interests from Abell Properties. As a result, Abell is directly affected by the route alignment and the OEB's determination.
- 6. Abell operates a business and has tenants that operate businesses at the Abell Properties that will be impacted by the relocation of the subject pipeline and related infrastructure.
- 7. Specifically, Abell and its tenants operate businesses at the Abell Properties that have significant hazardous chemical storage, use and/or processing related to pesticides and other chemicals. The applicable fire safety plan, emergency response plan, Ministry of Environment guidance and industry best practices allow for and recommend a 'let burn'/"controlled burn" approach to fire suppression of pesticide fires. The location and structure of the pipeline infrastructure may create an increased fire risk related to the land uses at the Abell properties. The result of a fire incident related to a relocated pipeline and related infrastructure could pose significant risk to the environment and human health.
- 8. Equally, a fire incident at the Abell Properties, due to the applicable fire control and suppression approaches, including 'let burn'/"controlled burn", may adversely impact pipeline and related infrastructure which may pose a significant risk to environmental and human health.

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9. Abell will seek appropriate conditions to be imposed on the project, if the realignment is approved, in the public interest to mitigate the risk to human health and environmental damage.

## Communications

All communications in respect of this proceeding should be in English and copied, in electronic

form, to:

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# ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Dated: September 25, 2020

AIRD & BERLIS LLP

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