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Ms. Jessie Malone  
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Dear Ms.Malone:

**Re: Imperial Oil Limited  
Waterdown to Finch Project  
Motion to Review and Vary Decision  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0219**

On October 23, 2020 the OEB received a letter from Imperial Oil expressing concern with the procedural schedule dates set in the Procedural Order No. 3 and the impacts on the Waterdown to Finch Project (Project).

Imperial Oil expressed concern regarding the impact on the overall Project timelines of the additional time required for written discovery on the Abell Properties intervenor evidence. Imperial Oil submitted that the Abell Properties proposed evidence is "...of a technical nature more relevant for authorities such as the Technical Standards and Safety Authority, and not proportional or relevant to the Board's determination of this Motion...".

The OEB determined that it was prudent to understand and address the concerns raised by the Abell Properties regarding the rerouting of the pipeline. Although the technical and safety aspects may fall also within the mandate of other organizations such as the Technical Standards and Safety Authority, understanding and potentially addressing these concerns is a relevant issue for the OEB in this application. The OEB is aware of the delay that accommodation of the Abell Properties' evidence has caused and will endeavour to expedite the process to the degree possible.

Please direct any correspondence and materials relating to this proceeding to Zora Crnojacki at [Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.ca](mailto:Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at [Michael.Millar@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@oeb.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

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Registrar

c: Patrick G. Welsh, Counsel for Imperial Oil Limited, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP  
All participants in the EB-2019-0007 proceeding