

Joint Review Panel
Northern Gateway Project

October 25, 2013

Dear Panel Members:

I want to voice my displeasure at the poor way the amendment to the agreement between the NEB and the Minister of the Environment regarding the joint review of the northern gateway pipeline project was communicated to intervenors in the review and the public at large.

I note Minister Aglukkaq signed the agreement September 21, Mr. Caron October 2 and it was posted on the website October 7. No notification of this amendment was sent to intervenors. I had to phone Mr. Hudson to find out what it was about which could have been easily explained in plain language.

This silent posting does not inspire trust in the process which has already been plagued with significant changes along the way.

I request that, if any changes to the process are forthcoming, that the Panel communicate those changes directly to intervenors using plain English language and the reasons for the changes.

Sincerely,

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Intervenor