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Joint Review Panel
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Attention: Sheri Young
Secretary to Joint Review Panel

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: Scheduling for Final Hearings - Northern Gateway Pipelines Project - Hearing
Order OH-4-2011**

On behalf of the Gitxaala First Nation, we write with regards to scheduling the questioning of Gitxaala's witnesses at the Final Hearings.

By way of letter dated August 3, 2012, Northern Gateway has advised the JRP that it intends to question the following Gitxaala witnesses:

- 2 hours - Chief Elmer Moody
- 30 mins - Captain Larry Bergin
- 4 hours - Science Report Panel (Dr. C.J. Beegle-Krause, Dr. Jeffrey Short, Brian Emmett, and Dr. Robert Spies)
- 2 hours - Risk Assessment Panel (Dr. Andrea Bigano, Dr. Graciela Chichilnisky and Matt Hammond)
- 1 hour - Firelight Panel (Dr. Craig Candler and Dr. Ginger Gibson)

In order to attend the Final Hearings, Gitxaala's witnesses will be traveling to Prince Rupert from Italy, Norway, New York, Alaska, California, South Carolina, Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver, and Lach Klan. Demanding work schedules mean that many of Gitxaala's witnesses have limited availability.

Based on the time estimates provided by the other intervenors, Gitxaala has determined that its witnesses are likely to be questioned during the first two weeks of April 2013. We write to request that the JRP call Gitxaala's Risk Assessment Panel, the Firelight Panel, Chief Elmer Moody, and Captain Larry Bergin during the first two weeks of April 2013. This will allow Gitxaala to make the necessary travel arrangements to ensure that the witnesses requested by Northern Gateway are available for questioning.

As a result of an unavoidable scheduling conflict, Gitxaala is not able to make the members of its Science Report Panel available for questioning until May of 2013. We write to request that the JRP call this panel during the week of May 13 to 17, 2013, at which time all members of the panel will be available for questioning.

Gitxaala appreciates the JRP's assistance in relation to this matter.

Yours truly,

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