

November 19, 1999

Mr. M. L. Mantha
Secretary
National Energy Board
444 - Seventh Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
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Dear Mr. Mantha:

**RE: Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. on behalf of Foothills Pipe Lines (Alta.)
Ltd. (collectively "Foothills")
Section 58 Application
Decompression/Recompression Facilities Expansion Applications
dated November 19, 1999**

Enclosed for filing with the Board are twenty (20) copies each of two Applications for the construction of facilities on Foothills' Zone 6 at the Decompression/Recompression ("De/Re") Facility near Empress, Alberta. The two applications are interrelated and deal with the modification of existing facilities and construction of new facilities in order to create a gas distribution header at the De/Re Facility. The header would allow three Empress area extraction facilities to access the Foothills gas stream in order to strip Natural Gas Liquids. The first application, the Common Facilities Application, deals with modifications to existing facilities. The second application, the Header Facilities Application, deals with the header facilities themselves.

TransCanada PipeLines Limited, the only shipper on Zone 6, supports these applications. Foothills has also consulted with the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers and the Small Explorers and Producers Association of Canada regarding this application. Neither raised any concerns with the project.

Foothills respectfully requests an expeditious review of these Applications in order to permit the completion of this project as soon as possible. The Header Facilities and the Common Facilities are codependent and authorization for both sets of facilities are required before the project can commence.

Foothills will post a copy of this document on its website: <http://www.foothillspipe.com>. Copies of this letter are being served to Foothills' list of interested parties and paper copies of the filing will be provided upon request.

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Should you require any further information regarding these Applications, please contact the undersigned at (403) 294-4495 or fax (403) 294-4174.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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Cc: All Shippers
Interested Parties TG-6-81
Northern Pipeline Agency