



Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd.

March 7, 2002

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.
Application for Extension of the Special Charge
National Energy Board File No. 4775-F6**

Pursuant to National Energy Board Order AO-13-TG-4-82, Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. ("Foothills") is required to provide to the Board an update as to any discussions concerning the Special Charge.

Foothills wishes to advise the Board that it is in the process of discussions with parties who responded to the Board on the above-noted file. If Foothills is able to reach some understanding with these parties on this matter, it will seek further input from the remaining stakeholders.

Should you require any further information, please contact the undersigned at (403) 294-4408 or fax (403) 294-4174.

Yours truly,

Steven Jakymiw
Advisor
Regulatory Affairs

cc: Interested Parties TG-6-81