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Mr. M.L.Mantha
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National Energy Board
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September 30, 2003

By Courier & Fax

Dear Mr. Mantha:

**Re: National Energy Board "Board" Order TG-3-2003
Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd "Foothills"
Zone 9 Interruptible Tolls**

By letter dated March 11, 2003 Foothills sought Board approval for proposed IT tolls for the period April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003. Normally, the IT tolls would have been in effect from April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004. However, Foothills was facing potential decontracting on November 1, 2003 and was not able to forecast with any degree of reliability, the amount of contracting which would occur by November 1, 2003. Foothills also stated that it intended to file with the Board, by September 30, 2003, IT tolls to be effective November 1, 2003 based on the contracting that would occur for November 1, 2003.

The Board approved Foothills' request by Order TG-3-2003.

Foothills is not in a position to make its filing today, but will do so, in the very near future when our November 1, 2003 contracting position will be more certain.

Copies of this letter are being provided to current interested parties, interested parties to Board Order TG-6-81 and existing firm and interruptible shippers.

Yours truly,

Steven Jakymiw
Advisor, Regulatory Affairs

cc. Interested Parties TG-6-81
Current Firm and Interruptible Shippers
Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
Small Explorers and Producers Association of Canada