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Please find attached Section 5 letter, form for the TransCanada Keystone XL Pipeline Project.
This document is now placed on the Board's website under receipt A
Regards,

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To: Attached Distribution List

**TransCanada Keystone Pipeline GP Ltd (Keystone)
Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline Project
Federal Coordination Notice and
Preliminary Information Package / Project Description**

On 18 July 2008, Keystone filed a Preliminary Information Package (PIP or Project Description) with the National Energy Board. The intent of the PIP is to initiate the environmental assessment coordination process pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act). The PIP has been submitted in advance of an anticipated application to the Board requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed Keystone facilities under section 52 of the *National Energy Board Act* (NEB Act). Keystone anticipates filing this application with the Board early in the first quarter of 2009.

A copy of Keystone's PIP is available on the Board's web site (www.neb-one.gc.ca, click on "View" under Regulatory Documents, go to "Looking for filing? Enter its Id here" and type in filing identification number A1G1W7 and click on "Go!").

The process to have the proposed project posted on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry located at www.ceaa.gc.ca is underway and the project will be posted shortly.

The Board, as a Responsible Authority under section 5 of the CEA Act for the project, has initiated an environmental assessment for the project in accordance with the *Regulations Respecting the Coordination by Federal Authorities of Environmental Assessment Procedures and Requirements* (Federal Coordination Regulations) to meet its obligations under the CEA Act.

Pursuant to section 5 of the Federal Coordination Regulations, the Board requests that you review the PIP and indicate to the Board whether your department/agency:

- (a) is likely to require an environmental assessment of the project under Section 5 of the CEA Act (i.e. be a Responsible Authority);
- (b) is in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that is necessary to conduct the environmental assessment of the project; or

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(c) requires additional information to make a determination referred to in (a) or (b).

With regard to (a) and (b), the Board asks that your response be provided to the Board by 15 September 2008. With regard to (c), the Board asks that your response be provided to the Board within 10 business days of receipt of this letter (15 August 2008).

Responses may be sent by facsimile to (403) 292-5503. A response form is provided for your convenience. Please note that any correspondence in relation to this application will be placed on the public record.

The Board further asks that you provide Keystone with a copy of any response in respect of the above requests.

The Board, as the Federal Environmental Assessment Coordinator (FEAC), will receive information and coordinate the examination of the project under the CEA Act to meet the needs of the NEB and RA/FAs. The Board will also be working closely with the Major Projects Management Office and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency to facilitate the environmental assessment process for the project.


If you are a provincial department receiving this letter, the Board would appreciate a response from you indicating your level of interest and potential regulatory responsibilities regarding the proposed project.

If no response is received from you by the aforementioned date, the Board will assume that your department or agency has no responsibility to undertake an environmental assessment and is not in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Marcus Eyre, Environmental Specialist at (403) 292-4911.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,


S/ Claudine Dutil-Berry
Secretary of the Board

Attachments

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TransCanada Keystone Pipeline GP Ltd.
Proposed Keystone XL Pipeline Project

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Pursuant to the *Regulations Respecting the Coordination by Federal Authorities of Environmental Assessment Procedures and Requirements* (Regulations), please indicate to the National Energy Board (the Board) by 15 September 2008 whether your Department/Agency (please check off the appropriate box):

a) is likely to require an environmental assessment of the project(s) under Section 5 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act);

NO YES If YES, please indicate the CEA Act trigger(s):

Trigger: _____
(Specify legislation and Section No.)

b) is in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that is necessary to conduct the environmental assessment of the project(s).

NO YES

c) requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above.

NO YES If YES, please forward the request within 10 days after receiving this notification as per subsection 6(2) of the Regulations.

RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD: Claudine Duil Barry, 403-292-5500 or 1-877-288-8803

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Date Authorized _____ Signature for Responding Department or Agency _____

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