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To: All Companies under the Jurisdiction of the National Energy Board and Interested Parties

National Energy Board Management System and Protection Program Audit Protocol

Please find attached the Board's updated Management System and Protection Program Audit Protocol (Audit Protocol). This Audit Protocol is made available to companies and the public to promote transparency and understanding of the Board's audit process. The updated Audit Protocol reflects the recent amendments to the Board's *National Energy Board Onshore Pipeline Regulations* (10 April 2013) clarifying management system and protection program requirements.

The Audit Protocol is maintained and administered by the Board's Operations Business Unit. For further information, please contact the Board's Director of Planning, Coordination and Reporting (telephone: 403-292-4800; toll free: 1-800-899-1265), or visit the Board's website at www.neb-one.gc.ca.

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