

EXPRESS-PLATTE PIPELINE SYSTEM

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Ms. Sheri Young
Secretary of the Board
National Energy Board
517 Tenth Avenue SW
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**Re: Express Pipeline Ltd. (Express)
Comments on the National Energy Board's (NEB or Board) Notice of Intent to Order Pipeline
Companies to Publish Emergency Management Program Information**

Dear Ms. Young:

Express appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Intent to Order Pipeline Companies to Publish Emergency Management Program Information and draft Order (draft Order) issued by the Board on 8 September 2016.

While Express does not believe that the draft Order is necessary for the safety and security of oil and gas pipelines, it is generally supportive of initiatives aimed at improving transparency and public confidence in the industry, provided such initiatives do not put critical infrastructure, and hence public safety, at risk. Express has previously raised concerns with disclosure of specific information about the company's facilities and equipment that, if used by the untrained or those with ill intent, could lead to unintended consequences (please see Express's February 26, 2016 letter in response to the Notice of Intent to Order Pipeline Companies to Publish Emergency Procedure Manuals).

Express supports the request by the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA) for an extension of the deadline to post the Emergency Management (EM) Program information on its company website, for the reasons provided by CEPA. Express does not have the resources to undertake the required preparation and review of the EM Program information by March 31, 2017, particularly given competing filing deadlines identified by CEPA.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should the Board have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Rae', written over a horizontal line.

Duane D. Rae
President
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