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Ms. Sheri Young  
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National Energy Board  
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**Re: Notice of Intent to Order Pipeline Companies to Publish Emergency Management Program Information (Notice of Intent)  
Comments of Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Management Ltd. (M&NP)  
National Energy Board File OF-Surv-Gen-08**

Dear Ms. Young:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Notice of Intent to Order Pipeline Companies to Publish Emergency Management Program Information (Notice of Intent) and draft Order issued by the National Energy Board (NEB) on September 8, 2016. M&NP had initially chosen not to comment at this time as its comments would generally mirror that of Westcoast Energy Inc. However, in light of the recent domestic activism against the fossil fuel industry, M&NP feels it is necessary to further emphasize the need to ensure that transparency of various plans and programs, including EMP information and documentation not put critical infrastructure, and hence public safety, at risk.

In addition, M&NP echoes the request by the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA) for an extension of the deadline to post the Emergency Management Program information on its company website, for the reasons provided by CEPA. M&NP, similar to other pipeline companies, simply does not have the resources to undertake the required review and drafting of the EM Program information by March 31, 2017, particularly given competing filing deadlines.

Sincerely,



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