

October 28, 2014

Sheri Young

Secretary of the Board

National Energy Board

517 Tenth Avenue S.W.

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Dear Madam Secretary:

Re: Ontario Pipeline Landowners Association [OPLA]

Comments on Proposed Amendments to Regulations for Pipeline Damage Prevention

OPLA is writing to comment on the NEB's letter of September 18, 2014. OPLA is a voluntary association of Enbridge pipeline landowners in Ontario, all of whom have three pipelines from Sarnia to Westover tank farm and also members on the Westover to Montreal, Enbridge Line 9.

OPLA supports the letter that the NEB received on behalf of the Manitoba Pipeline Landowners Association [MPLA] dated October 20, 2014.

Easement agreements for these pipelines, state that landowners can farm their land on top of the pipelines. Landowners who signed those agreements and are still alive today have stated that they were told by Interprovincial Pipelines Inc at the time of signing that as landowners, they would not even know that a pipeline was there. How those words ring in your ears as you read the NEB letter of Sept. 18.

It is most unfair that now, the NEB through regulation can shift the responsibility of all the pipelines on to the landowners.

OPLA is not going to restate the letter the NEB received from MPLA but wished to again emphasize that all of the comments made in the MPLA letter are whole heartedly supported by OPLA members and I am sure by all pipeline landowners across Canada, if they knew what was being proposed in the NEB letter of Sept 18.

Yours truly,

OPLA President

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