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Environmental Affairs****Phone: (506) 851-7561****Fax: (506) 851-7542****Fax: (403) 292-5503****Email: ripleyc@tc.gc.ca****Subject: FCR Response – Maritimes Northeast; Brunswick (Canaport)
Pipeline Lateral – Saint John, NB.** **Urgent** **For Review** **Please Comment** **Please Reply** **Please Recycle**

Michel – as per below, Transport Canada is likely to require an environmental assessment of this project.

Environmental Affairs Branch, Transport Canada will be providing necessary information that may be required to complete the EA for this project. We would also like an opportunity to review any drafts of the environmental assessment for the proposed project listed above as a co-RA. In addition, Transport Canada will be required to sign off on this environmental assessment when completed. As such, please ensure that the signature blocks on the signature page allow for signatory approval by Transport Canada personnel.

1.	Environmental Screening Report reviewed by:	Date:
	Title: Carl Ripley Environmental Officer Environmental Affairs, Atlantic Region	_____
2.	Environmental Screening approved by:	Date:
	Title: Jim Cormier Regional Manager Environmental Affairs, Maritimes	_____
3.	Environmental Screening report received by:	Date:
	Title: Melinda Donovan Superintendent Navigable Waters protection Program, Maritime Region	_____

Watercourse Navigability should be identified as a valued eco-system component (VEC) in the report and the requirement to apply for Navigable Waters Protection Program Permits for the proposed work should be identified in the mitigation.

This requirement could be as follows:

“The proponent is required to submit an application for authorizations to the Navigable Waters Protection Program NWPP of Transport Canada for the watercourses involved in this project. Any prescribed requirements pursuant to the Navigable Waters Protection Act as determined by the NWPP, Transport Canada, must be strictly adhered to.”

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Please notify the proponent that an NWPA application should be made as soon as possible to enable NWPP to confirm whether or not an NWPA permit will be required and so as to prevent undue delays to their project.

Thanks in advance for keeping me informed on the progress of the EA. Give me a call or drop me an email if you have any questions.

Carl Ripley

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Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Management Ltd.
Brunswick Pipeline Project Description, 6 January 2006

File: PA-MNP 2006-001 (3200-M124-5)

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 2 February 2006 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); i.e. be a Responsible Authority.

NO

YES

If YES, please indicate the CEA Act trigger(s): *CEA 5(1)*

Trigger: *NWPA 5(1)*
(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.

Please advise what role your Department or Agency plans to play in the assessment process. Please provide to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Mitchell, the name and title of the person who will be the primary contact, and provide the following contact information:

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