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To: All Pipeline Companies
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Provincial Pipeline Regulators
Reference Organizations from the Report

Dear Sir/Madam:

Focus on Safety and Environment - A Comparative Analysis of Pipeline Performance

The attached report provides an overview of the integrity, safety and environmental performance of the inter-provincial and international pipeline companies regulated by the National Energy Board.

Focus on Safety and Environment 2000-2003 is the third annual report aimed at providing a clear understanding of the safety performance of oil and gas pipeline companies regulated by the National Energy Board. The information it contains was obtained from incident reports submitted pursuant to the *Onshore Pipeline Regulations, 1999* and provided voluntarily by pipeline companies under the Board's Safety Performance Indicators initiative. Comparative data from other agencies included within the report has been obtained directly from the cited sources.

The report provides details on the safety, integrity and environmental performance of NEB-regulated oil and gas pipelines for the calendar years 2003, 2002, 2001 and 2000.

The Board is interested in any comments or concerns you may have regarding this report. Please direct any questions in this matter to:

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Yours truly,

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Secretary