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Dear Mr. Epp:

Terasen Pipelines Ltd. (Terasen), TMX Anchor Loop Project

Further to the National Energy Board's letter of 2 June 2005 and in response to the additional information provided by Terasen in a letter dated 22 June 2005, the Board can now, based on the information received, provide its view of the level of environmental assessment required for the TMX Anchor Loop Project (the Project).

Based on the information provided by Terasen, the Project would not use more than 75 km of new right-of-way, and therefore would not trigger a comprehensive study level of environmental assessment under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, Comprehensive Study List Regulations*.

The Board notes that the other potential trigger for a comprehensive study level of assessment for the Project is if the construction of the Project were contrary to the management plan of Jasper National Park, through which it would be constructed. While Parks Canada has not made any formal statement about this trigger to date, it is our understanding that Parks believes the Project would not be contrary to the Jasper National Park Management Plan.

If you have questions on this matter, please contact Ms. Alison Farrand at (403) 299-2761.

Yours truly,

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