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Memo To: Terasen Project Referral Distribution List

From: Tony Epp
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Subject: **Terasen Pipelines Ltd, TMX Anchor Loop Project**

Parks Canada is a Responsible Authority under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act) for the TMX Anchor Loop Project proposed by Terasen Pipelines Ltd. The project involves twinning of a 178 km section, running from Hinton, Alberta to Jackman, B.C., of the existing TMX pipeline. Parks Canada is responsible for administration of the National Parks Act and would need to issue authorizations for the project to proceed, which constitutes a trigger under section 5(1)(d) of the Act. Parks Canada has preliminarily determined that it will conduct a screening as prescribed in the Act. This project will also be subject to review by the National Energy Board.

As a Responsible Authority, Parks Canada has requested that the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) refer the proposed project to other Federal Authorities in accordance with the *Federal Coordination Regulations*. Details on the project can be found in the attached electronic version of the project description. More detailed route maps will be sent out shortly.

This project has also been referred to Alberta Environment as provided by the *Canada-Alberta Agreement for Environmental Assessment Cooperation*.

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