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Memo To: Terasen Project Referral Distribution List

From: Tony Epp Senior Program Officer

Date: May 3, 2005

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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Pursuant to the *Federal Coordination Regulations,* the Agency requests that you inform this office by June 3, 2005 whether your department or agency:

a) Has now, or anticipates identifying on the basis of the information provided to date, a responsibility under section 5 of the Act to assess the environmental effects of the proposed project (i.e., has a trigger)

Yes() No()

 b) Can provide specialist advice to a responsible authority pursuant to section 12(3) of the Act with respect to an environmental assessment of the proposed project

Yes() No()

When a federal authority determines that additional information is required to make a determination in a) or b) above, the proponent must be notified within <u>10-days</u> of the federal authority making that determination. Please notify this office as soon as possible and no later than June 3, 2005 if your department or agency:

c) Requires additional information to make a determination referred to in a) or b) above

Yes() No()

If additional information is required, please specify:

Please provide a departmental/agency contact and return this form by email to tony.epp@ceaa-acee.gc.ca. Thank you.

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