NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Pursuant to the Nova Scotia ENVIRONMENT ACT

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Assessment Board (EAB) for the Province of Nova Scotia will hold public hearing sessions pursuant to the Environmental Assessment Regulations made under Section 49 of the Environment Act regarding the Environmental Assessment for a petrochemical plant, and liquified natural gas and electrical cogeneration facilities, proposed by Keltic Petrochemicals Inc. of Halifax.

Sessions of the hearing will be held as follows:

Guysborough, Municipality of the District of Guysborough Royal Canadian Legion Hall (Branch 81),

Monday, November 20 1:30 pm-4:30 pm and 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Sherbrooke, Municipality of the District of St Mary's

Lions Community Centre

Tuesday, November 21 1:30-4:30 and 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Town of Antigonish, Claymore Inn

Wednesday, November 22 1:30-4:30 and 6:30-8:30 pm

Thursday, Nov 23 9 am-12 Noon and 1:30 pm-4:30 pm Friday, November 24 9 am-12 Noon and 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Saturday, November 25 1 pm-4 pm

Further dates and/or locations may be scheduled following November 6th, the deadline for interested parties to advise the EAB that they wish to make presentations at a hearing. Any additional sessions will be advertised.

The purpose of the hearing, under Section 8 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, shall be:

- (a) to receive submissions and comments from any interested party;
- (b) to ask questions and to seek answers respecting the environmental effects of the undertaking; and
- (c) to provide information which will assist the hearing panel in the preparation of its report and recommendations to the Minister.

Any interested parties may attend and make presentations after having notified the undersigned on or before November 6, 2006. Written submissions for presentation at the hearing must be received by November 10, 2006, and journals, studies and reports used as reference materials shall be submitted no later than November 13, 2006.

The EAB Administrator may be contacted as follows:

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Information respecting this environmental assessment and public hearings is available in a public file at the following addresses. All submissions and comments received during the hearing, including any personal information, will also be placed in that public file located at:

Department of Environment and Labour Library Halifax Office 5th floor, 5151 Terminal Road

Department of Environment and Labour Antigonish District Office 219 Main Street, Suite 205

All comments submitted during this review will also be considered in the Comprehensive Study required under the *Canadian Environemental Assessment Act*. For more information please visit: http://www.acee.gc.ca/050/viewer_e.cfm?CEAR_ID=10471 or call (902) 426-1761

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 20th of October, 2006.

James S. Gordon, Administrator

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