

February 23, 2015

Tom MacMillan
Regional Land Use Officer
Alberta Energy Regulator
2nd Floor Provincial Building
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2K4

Dear Mr. MacMillan,

RE: Caribou Habitat Restoration Plan Submission Extension Request for the Proposed Grand Rapids Pipeline Project (Decision 2014 ABAER 012)

Condition #24 of Decision 2014 ABAER 012 issued by the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) states that:

"Grand Rapids must submit, to the satisfaction of the AER, its caribou habitat restoration plan for disturbance that occurs within defined caribou range by February 28, 2015. The plan must identify the strategies, specific measures, and schedule that will be used for habitat restoration efforts within caribou range and demonstrate how the activities will support the objectives of the Government of Alberta's and Canada's recovery strategies and plans."

To fulfill this condition, Grand Rapids Pipeline GP Ltd. (Grand Rapids) submits the following request to extend the deadline for the submission of the Restoration Measures in Caribou Range report from February 28, 2015 to September 1, 2016, prior to the initiation of final clean-up activities along most segments of the 20" pipeline in winter 2016/2017.

Extension Rationale

The extension is being requested to allow for the project to identify and incorporate various restoration measures and strategies, as well as site-specific details. For example, Grand Rapids would like to incorporate the results of the As-built surveys, noting the location of all cleared workspaces and conditions, as well as the notes and recommendations from the Environmental Inspector into the assessment of site-specific locations and requirements, such as planting specifications (*i.e.*, tree species, number of seedlings, planting density, planting scenarios), access control locations, and access control methods. These sources of data can provide actual areas (ha) of clearing, areas where minimal disturbance was completed, and areas of grading, all of which affect planting and site preparation recommendations.

Scope of the Report

The Restoration Measures in Caribou Range report will apply the information presented in the Caribou Mitigation Plan by providing project and site-specific caribou habitat restoration measures given current engineering and construction constraints as well as habitat and terrain considerations. Specific measures will be implemented in a manner that is consistent with the objectives of the Government of Alberta's and the Government of Canada's woodland caribou recovery strategies and plans. The report will include a brief summary of the regulatory context of the surrounding boreal caribou in Alberta, a discussion of mitigation options, and detailed summary tables of the proposed measures and locations in caribou range.

Closing

Grand Rapids is committed to continuing ongoing communication with regulators by monitoring and reporting information during the lifecycle of the project. If you have any questions or concerns regarding

this request, do not hesitate to contact Tammy Ramanat at (403) 920-7378 (tammy_ramanat@transcanada.com) or Leona Gibb at (403) 265-2885 (leona.gibb@ch2m.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tammy Ramanat', with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

Tammy Ramanat
Senior Environmental Planner
Grand Rapids Pipeline Project