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Alberta Energy Regulator  
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Calgary, AB T2P 0R4

**Attention: Ms. Anastasia Shukalkina**

Dear Ms. Shukalkina

**Re: White Spruce Pipeline Project  
AER Decision 2018 ABAER 001  
Condition Update – Condition 3 of the Decision**

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TransCanada Pipelines Limited (TransCanada) is providing this letter to update the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) on compliance with Condition 3 of Decision 2018 ABAER 001 (Decision) for the White Spruce Pipeline Project (Project). Condition 3 of the Decision (Condition 3) states:

*If a trench must be left open overnight or unattended, sloped subsoil ramps must be placed at the ends of the open trench to create egress for wildlife that might enter the trench.*

TransCanada understands the intent of Condition 3 of the Decision is to reduce potential effects of the Project on wildlife in the vicinity of the Project, especially during construction. TransCanada has updated the Project-specific Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) – Rev.5 to address Condition 3, as follows:

*If the trench must be left overnight or unattended, sloped subsoil ramps will be placed in the ends of open trenches for safety purposes related to the ingress/egress of workers/equipment, as well as, to allow for egress of wildlife that might inadvertently enter the open trench.*

Should the AER require additional information with respect to compliance with Condition 3 please contact the undersigned at (403) 920-8078 or Paige Dodd at (587) 933-3573 or email [paige\\_dodd@transcanada.com](mailto:paige_dodd@transcanada.com).

Sincerely,



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