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Dear Mr. Quail and Mr. Thrasher:

Foothills Pipe Lines Limited (Foothills) - Application for the Foothills Zone 8 Segment 2 (Leach Creek Segment) Lateral Loop (Project) under section 45.1 of the National Energy Board Onshore Pipeline Regulations (OPR)

The National Energy Board (Board) has considered Foothills' application, dated 25 September 2015, as well as its subsequent filing dated 2 November 2015.

The Board is satisfied that the protection of the environment and public safety have been adequately addressed by Foothills.

The Board has issued Order MO-070-2015 (Order) pursuant to section 45.1 of the OPR, approving the Project. A copy of the Order and its Schedule A, which together outline the specifics of the Project as approved, is attached.

The Board directs Foothills to serve a copy of this letter, the attached Order and its Schedule A on all interested parties.

Yours truly,

Original signed by L. George for

Sheri Young
Secretary of the Board

Attachments

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ORDER MO-070-2015

IN THE MATTER OF the *National Energy Board Act* (NEB Act) and the regulations made thereunder; and

IN THE MATTER OF an application made by Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills), pursuant to section 45.1 of the *National Energy Board Onshore Pipeline Regulations* (OPR), dated 25 September 2015, filed with the National Energy Board (Board) under File OF-Fac-Gas-F115-2015-02 01.

BEFORE the Board on 22 December 2015.

WHEREAS the Board received an application from Foothills, pursuant to section 45.1 of the OPR, dated 25 September 2015 to decommission a 9.1 km section of the 914 mm (NPS 36) Foothills Zone 8 Segment 2 (Leach Creek Segment) lateral loop (Project);

AND WHEREAS the information about the Project is set out in Schedule A, attached to and forming part of this Order;

AND WHEREAS the Board received subsequent filings from Foothills dated 2 November 2015.

AND WHEREAS Foothills submitted that the Leach Creek Segment has not been in operation for 12 months or more and Foothills has determined that it will not be returned to active service;

AND WHEREAS the Board has had regard to all considerations that are directly related to the Project and relevant, including environmental matters;

AND WHEREAS the Board has examined the application and subsequent filings and considers it to be in the public interest to grant the relief requested by Foothills;

IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 45.1 of the OPR, the applied-for Project, as specified in Schedule A, is approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Foothills shall comply with all of the conditions contained in this Order unless the Board otherwise directs.

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2. Foothills shall decommission and maintain the Leach Creek Segment in accordance with the specifications, standards, commitments made and other information referred to in its application or in its related submissions.
3. Foothills shall implement or cause to be implemented all of the policies, practices, programs, mitigation measures, recommendations, procedures and its commitments for the protection of the environment included in or referred to in its application or in its related submissions.
4. Within 30 days of the date that the decommissioning is completed, Foothills shall file with the Board a confirmation that the Project was completed in compliance with all applicable conditions in this Order. If compliance with any of these conditions cannot be confirmed, Foothills shall file with the Board details as to why compliance cannot be confirmed. The filing required by this condition shall include a statement confirming that the signatory to the filing is an officer of Foothills.
5. Unless the Board otherwise directs prior to 22 December 2016, this Order shall expire on 22 December 2016 unless the Project has commenced by that date.

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Sheri Young
Secretary of the Board

SCHEDULE A

National Energy Board Order MO-070-2015

Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills)
Application dated 25 September 2015
assessed pursuant to section 45.1 of the *National Energy Board Onshore Pipeline Regulations*

Foothills Zone 8 Segment 2 (Leach Creek Segment) Lateral Loop Project
NEB Reference: South BC – Zone 8

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Pipeline Specifications – Foothills Zone 8 Segment 2 (Leach Creek Segment) Lateral Loop

Project Type	Decommissioning in Place
Location (endpoints)	NTS Coordinates: From <i>b 13 F/82 G 10</i> to <i>a 25 C/82 G 10</i> (BC)
Approximate Total Length	9.1 km
Outside Diameter	914 mm (36" NPS)
Product	Pipeline will be filled with air at atmospheric pressure