

September 27, 2017

Alberta Energy Regulator

Inter Pipeline Ltd.

**Attention: Sean Power,
Manager, Pipelines North,
Authorizations**

**Attention: Michelle Dawson,
Director Public & Regulatory Affairs**

Dear Sir and Madam:

**RE: Regulatory Appeal No. 1887581
Water Act Application No. 001-00385804
Inter Pipeline Ltd. (Inter Pipeline)**

On behalf of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) I acknowledge receipt of Inter Pipeline's legal counsel's correspondence that the parties have agreed to a resolution agreement with respect to the above-noted matter. As outlined in the AER's letter dated May 12, 2017, based on the wording of section 115 of the *Water Act*, section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act (REDA)* and section 4 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act General Regulation*, Inter Pipeline was entitled to a regulatory appeal hearing of the AER's decision refusing the issuance of a formal disposition under section 38(1) of the *Water Act*. The parties' resolution agreement results from the hearing commissioner facilitated Alternative Dispute Resolution meetings that Christine Macken and I conducted and one of the parties to the resolution is a person who has authority to make a decision on behalf of the AER.

Therefore, to implement the resolution agreement, pursuant to section 41(2) of *REDA*, I revoke the appealable decision and reinstate Inter Pipeline's *Water Act* application for continued processing and determination by the AER as per its normal process.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Alex Bolton
Chief Hearing Commissioner

cc: Kelly Bray, Inter Pipeline
Sander Duncanson, Osler
Karen Lilly, AER
Ashley Garbe, AER
David Burns, AER