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Proceeding 467 and 469

September 25, 2026

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***To*: Shawn M. Munro, Bennett Jones LLP**
For: Tourmaline Oil Corp

***To*: Krista Gibson**
For: AER Regulatory Applications Branch

To: Robyn Swansen, Benoit Regulatory
For: TykeWest Limited

Re: Applications 33571576 (Tourmaline), 1958059 (TykeWest), and 1959278 (Northrock)
Pipeline Amendment Application and Common Carrier Applications

AND

Northrock Resources Partnership Ltd. (Northrock), Tourmaline Oil Corp (Tourmaline), and AER Regulatory Applications Branch (Regulatory Applications), Regulatory Appeal of the Decision to Issue Pipeline Amendment no. 62758 to Tourmaline on March 14, 2026

Proceeding 467 and 469 – Combination of Proceedings

[By email only]

Dear Parties:

On September 11, 2026, the panel requested submissions on whether proceedings 467 and 469 should be combined and heard together as a single proceeding. Submissions were due by September 18, and reply submissions were due by September 22, 2026.

On September 17, 2026, Tourmaline stated it does not oppose the combination of the two proceedings, to be heard together during the November 17-20 and 25-27, 2026, hearing dates currently reserved for proceeding 467. Tourmaline further submitted that each party to proceeding 469 should be permitted to file a brief written submission setting out its position on the regulatory appeal before the oral hearing.

On September 18, 2026, Northrock did not object to the proceedings being combined and heard together. It submitted that the parties should file written submissions addressing the issues raised by the regulatory appeal before the hearing and each party should be provided with sufficient opportunity to address the issues in proceeding 469. Northrock also requested an opportunity for the parties to respond to one another's positions.

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On September 18, 2026, Regulatory Applications took no position on whether the proceedings should be combined. It advised, however, that the statutory decision maker responsible for Pipeline Amendment No. 62758 (proceeding 469) is unavailable on the November hearing dates. Regulatory Applications stated that it would therefore need to participate through written submissions or provide another representative.

TykeWest did not respond to the panel's request for submissions and no party provided reply submissions.

Panel Decision

The panel has decided that proceedings 467 and 469 will be combined and heard together for the following reasons.

Northrock and Tourmaline did not object to combining the two proceedings, providing that the parties were able to file written submissions on the regulatory appeal and were given an opportunity to fully address the issues arising in either proceeding. The panel confirms that this will be the case and will set a submission schedule for the parties to the regulatory appeal in due course.

While Regulatory Applications took no position on combining the proceedings, it did note that its statutory decision maker for proceeding 469 was unavailable in November. The panel acknowledges the statutory decision maker's lack of availability and will address how to resolve that in due course.

In addition to the comments from the parties, when making this decision we also considered that the evidence in proceeding 467 may be relevant to proceeding 469 and vice versa. Combining the matters will reduce duplication, promote consistent findings, and allow the related issues to be addressed on a single public record. We therefore conclude that combining the proceedings will support a fair, efficient, and transparent process.

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