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Joint Review Panel
444 Seventh Ave. SW
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File No. 1023-005

Attention: Sheri Young
Secretary to Joint Review Panel

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: Northern Gateway Pipelines Project (the “Project”)
Hearing Order OH-4- 2011
BC Nature and Nature Canada – Motion for Leave for Remote Participation**

We are writing in response to BC Nature and Nature Canada’s June 17, 2013 motion for leave for remote participation during “bottom up” oral argument of other parties, and to advise that Gitxaala Nation fully supports the motion.

In the interests of costs, Gitxaala Nation is not planning to have representatives attend the oral hearings in person during the week of June 24th.


Just as Mr. Neufeld noted in his June 17th submissions with respect to the possibility that he would have to interject in other parties’ submissions, there is a possibility that other parties may need to interject in Northern Gateway’s reply submissions if there are concerns about compliance with the procedural directions. Accordingly, it is imperative that there be a mechanism for other parties to participate in the hearing remotely during the week of June 24th, to give them the ability to raise objections, should the need arise. Hopefully, such a need will not arise, but without a mechanism in place to address it, procedural unfairness could result.

We look forward to the Joint Review Panel's ruling on the motion.

Yours truly,

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Per:


per Rosanne M. Kyle
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