

June 19, 2013

Secretary to the Joint Review Panel
Enbridge Northern Gateway Project
444 – 7th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0X8

Via electronic submission

Dear Madam:

**Re: Notice of Motion of BC Nature/Nature Canada Seeking Leave for Remote Participation
Northern Gateway Project Hearings
Hearing Order OH-4-2011
File No. OF-Fac-Oil-N304-2010-01 01**

We are writing with respect to the Notice of Motion of BC Nature/Nature Canada dated June 17, 2013 seeking leave for remote participation during “bottom up” oral argument. ForestEthics Advocacy, Living Oceans Society and Raincoast Conservation Foundation (the “Coalition”) support the motion.

The Coalition agrees with the position of BC Nature/Nature Canada that there is the possibility that a party who is not present at the hearing location may need to interject if another party’s oral submissions are not complying with the Panel’s procedural direction. Given the uncertainties of hearing timing and the costs of travel to the hearing location, the Coalition submits that it is fair and reasonable, and consistent with the Joint Review Panel’s support of remote participation, to grant the motion.

Sincerely,



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