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Pierre River Mine Joint Review Panel Secretariat
160 Elgin Street, 22nd Floor, Ottawa, ON K1A 0H3

To whom it may concern:

**Re: Joint Review Panel Review – Shell Pierre River Mine Project – Reference No. 59539
Application for Interested Party Status**

Further to the Joint Review Panel (JRP) Notice on December 5, 2013 inviting applications for Interested Party status, this letter serves as the Total E&P Canada Ltd. (TEPCA) application. TEPCA holds and has interest in several oil sands leases in the Athabasca oil sands region, is developing a major oil sands mine in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, the Joslyn North Mine Project, and is a partner in other operating and in-development projects. Applications to amend regulatory approvals for the Joslyn mine project were submitted to the Alberta Energy Regulator and Environment and Sustainable Resource Development respectively in November and December of 2012. As such TEPCA has an interest in and could be affected by the Pierre Mine Project public hearing proceeding and subsequent JRP decision.

While TEPCA does not have any specific objections to the proposed Shell Pierre River Mine Project and does not plan to file evidence with JRP, TEPCA hereby applies for “Interested Party status” to have the right to cross-examine any parties at the hearing and make submissions or arguments in response to matters potentially affecting TEPCA’s interests.

Please forward all communication regarding the review and the hearing to:

Michael Robinson
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Yours sincerely,

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cc: Gary Millard, Regulatory Coordinator, Shell Canada