

Environmental Assessment of Proposed Amendments to the Kitimat-Summit Lake Pipeline Looping Project

Open Houses and Public Comment Period

On June 26, 2008, Pacific Trail Pipelines Limited Partnership (Proponent) received an Environmental Assessment Certificate (E08-01) for the Kitimat-Summit Lake (KSL) Pipeline Looping Project (also known as the Pacific Trail Pipelines Project). The Project is an approximately 467 km pipeline that will transport natural gas from Summit Lake to a facility near Kitimat for export.

The Proponent has submitted an application to the Environmental Assessment Office of British Columbia (EAO) to amend its Environmental Assessment Certificate (Amendment Application). The proposed amendments are subject to the review under British Columbia's *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The Proponent is proposing amendments to:

- Change the location of the compressor station;
- Establish two new temporary stockpile sites; and,
- Make pipeline route modifications.

An electronic copy of the Amendment Application and information regarding the environmental assessment process are available at <http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca>. Copies of the Amendment Application are also available for viewing at the following locations:

- Burns Lake Public Library
- Fraser Lake Public Library
- Houston Public Library
- Kitimat Public Library
- Prince George Public Library
 - Bob Harkins Branch
 - Nechako Branch
- Smithers Public Library
- Terrace Public Library
- Vanderhoof Public Library

Public Comment Period

The EAO is seeking comments from the public on the proposed amendments and their potential effects to ensure that these issues are identified for consideration as part of the assessment process.

The public comment period will run for 30 days, from **February 27, 2012 to March 28, 2012**. All comments received during this comment period will be considered.

The EAO accepts public comments submitted in any of the following ways:

By online form: <http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca>

By mail: Nathan Hagan-Braun
Project Assessment Manager
Environmental Assessment Office
PO Box 9426 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9V1

By fax: Fax: 250-356-7440

Open Houses

In order to provide information to the public about the Amendment Application and answer any questions, the EAO invites the public to attend one of the **Open Houses to be held from 4 pm to 8 pm:**

Location: Nechako Senior Friendship Centre, 219 Victoria Street East
Vanderhoof, BC

Date: Monday, February 27, 2012

Location: Island Gospel Gymnasium
810 Highway #35
Burns Lake, BC

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Location: Houston Senior Centre
3250 – 14th Street W
Houston, BC

Date: Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Location: Best Western Plus Terrace Inn
4553 Greig Avenue
Terrace, BC

Date: Thursday, March 1, 2012

Displays containing information on the proposed amendments will be available for public viewing. The EAO will be available to answer questions on the amendment process. The Proponent will be available to answer questions on the Project and proposed amendments.

NOTE: All submissions received by the EAO during the comment period in relation to the proposed amendments are considered public and will be posted to the EAO website. If you wish your personal information (e.g. name) to be displayed with your comment online, please give EAO express permission to do so at the time of your submission.

