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## Rural Municipality of Loreburn No. 254

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Secretary to the Joint Review Panel  
Enbridge Northern Gateway Project  
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Dear Panel Members:

Re: Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines Project

The council of the municipality has directed me to provide a letter of support regarding our experience with Enbridge. I am not sure where to begin as the benefits of having Enbridge pipelines in our municipality has been beneficial in so many areas.

We presently have four pipeline companies who have pipeline running pretty much from corner to corner through our municipality. They cross the South Saskatchewan River on our west boundary and continue through to the south east corner. The river crossings are always amazing to watch and participate in. ALL efforts are taken to cross the river in such an environmentally safe manner that it has become a zero concern for our council. Enbridge pipeline first came through our municipality in the early 1950's and their consciousness of river crossing and laying of the pipe through other high risk areas has always been remarkable.

During construction of new pipe installations we have always found that Enbridge goes over the top with regards to road safety issues and restoring road crossings. As we also have a station in our municipality we seem to always have certain upgrades going on and/or integrity digs occurring. While we see increased traffic during these times we always find the compensation far exceeds the interruption. The one on one contact during the construction is also very much appreciated. We know what is going on, how it will be happening, when and for how long, long before anything actually occurs. Any special requests we make are always accommodated.

Periods of construction are also hugely beneficial to all the businesses in the surrounding area. The hotels/motels/campgrounds are full to overflowing. The restaurants and services stations are booming. We have even seen new businesses begun specifically to coincide with these times of construction. It has been a win-win situation for the area.

The pipeline companies in our municipality pay 2/3 of the total tax levy of which Enbridge pays the largest portion. I think that speaks volumes as to what that means to our ratepayers. We have the resources available to be able to provide extra services to our ratepayers that many of the municipalities in our surrounding area without pipelines cannot do. We are in the enviable position of being able to offer a mill rate considerably lower, in some cases half of what our neighboring municipalities are able to. It has enabled us to keep our equipment up to date and given us the resources to purchase our own road building equipment which in turn has been an added benefit to our ratepayers.

The partnerships that Enbridge has formed within our municipal boundaries are also over and above "any" of the other companies we deal with. They are always called upon to donate to many community projects and always come through. They have assisted in purchasing fire equipment, upgraded the local arena, donated to the local hospital and first responders, assisted financially in a recycling program, etc. They are very community minded and this goes on in other communities surrounding the pipeline.

From the perspective of our municipality we can not say enough good things about having Enbridge pipeline as a ratepayer and corporate partner. If anyone has any concerns regarding seeing a new pipeline come through their area we can only say positive things from our experiences. If anyone has questions we would be open to sharing our experiences with them and invite them to call the office at any time.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nona Stronski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nona" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Stronski".

Nona Stronski  
Administrator