Northern Gateway Pipelines Limited Partnership ("Northern Gateway") Section 52 of the *National Energy Board Act*Application for Enbridge Northern Gateway Project NEB File No.: OF-Fac-Oil-N304-2010-01

Northern Gateway Information Request No. 1

To: Kitimat Valley Naturalists

Marine Birds		
1.1	Reference:	Kitimat Valley Naturalists Review of Enbridge Project Documents: Marine Birds, Mammals & Kitimat Estuary, Section 2, paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3, page 1 (adobe page 5) (A2K0E9).
	Preamble:	Paragraph 2.2, indicates that the Kitimat Valley Naturalists has birding records for the estuary for over 40 years and that Kitimat Valley Naturalists visits the estuary at least 100 times per year. Paragraph 2.3 indicates the Kitimat Valley Naturalists have local expertise in birds of the Kitimat River estuary as well as other plants and animals that utilize those habitats.
	Request:	To contribute to baseline information for the Kitimat River estuary and facilitate a detailed and comprehensive environmental monitoring strategy, please provide the long term database of marine birds in and adjacent to the Kitimat River estuary, with a focus on data collected by the Kitimat Valley Naturalists in recent years, and where possible, the methodology or survey design, dates, weather and assumptions for the data collection.