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FROM: **JENNIFER GRIFFITH**

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NAME: **Anne-Marie Erickson, Secretary to the JRP**
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Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline Project
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SPECIAL MESSAGE:

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Please see the attached letter regarding the community hearing locations.
Thank you.

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VIA FAX

Secretary to the Joint Review Panel
 Enbridge Northern Gateway Project
 444 – Seventh Avenue S.W.
 Calgary, Alberta T2P 0X8

Attention: Anne-Marie Erickson

Dear Ms. Erickson:

**Re: Hearing Order OH4-2011 Northern Gateway Pipelines Inc. Enbridge
 Northern Gateway Project Application of 27 May, 2010 – File OF-Fac-Oil-
 N304-2010-01 01: Follow up to JRP November 7, 2011 regarding
 Community Hearing Locations**

We are in receipt of the JRP's letter dated November 7, 2011 regarding community hearing locations for the Northern Gateway Pipeline Project.

The JRP has identified hearings as commencing on January 10, 2012 in Kitimat, BC. The Panel has also stated that it will hear oral evidence from registered intervenors first, and will subsequently focus on hearing oral statements from other participants.

The Haisla Nation is a registered intervenor in the JRP review process, and has identified witnesses who will provide oral evidence relating to Haisla Nation interests and concerns. In addition, a number of members of the Haisla Nation have registered to make oral statements. These oral statements will also form part of the Haisla Nation's evidence with respect to the proposed project and the potential impacts of the proposed project.

We request on behalf of the Haisla Nation that the oral hearings not be conducted in a way that would have the effect of splitting the Haisla Nation's evidence. The JRP should hear from Haisla Nation as an intervenor, as well as from Haisla Nation

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members at the same time. We therefore propose that adequate time be scheduled to facilitate the JRP receiving all the Haisla Nation evidence at the same time.

Further, the November 7, 2011 letter identifies Kitimat, BC as the hearing location but does not specify a venue.

We request, on behalf of the Haisla Nation, that all of the Kitimat hearings be held at Kitamaat IR No. 2, to facilitate participation and attendance by Haisla Nation elders who do not have access to transportation and have difficulty travelling even short distances. Kitamaat IR No. 2 has a suitable facility - the recreation centre - and is located just a short distance outside of the town of Kitimat, BC.

We trust the Panel will accommodate these requirements of the Haisla Nation.

Yours truly,

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Jennifer Griffith

cc: Haisla Nation Council