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Attention: Mr. Michael Shepard, Project Assessment Manager

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
410 – 701 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, BC V7Y 1C6

Attention: Ms. Vivian Au

Dear Mr. Shepard and Ms. Au:

Re: Kingsvale – Oliver Natural Gas Pipeline Reinforcement Project (“KORP”)

We are writing to you at this time in regard to the status of the KORP related to its review under the BC Environmental Assessment Act (“BC EA Act”) and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (“CEA Act”).

On November 10, 2011, the BC Environmental Assessment Office (“EAO”) issued a Section 10 Order requiring the KORP to undergo a review under the BC EA Act and on April 10, 2012 the EAO issued a Section 11 Order specifying the measures that FortisBC would need to undertake in its filing for an Environmental Assessment Certificate. On December 5, 2012, both the EAO as well as the CEA Agency issued an Application Information Requirements (“AIR”) - Environmental Impact Statement (with respect to the CEA Act) document that specified the requirements that must be included in the impact assessment filing. FortisBC understands that these documents are considered valid by the EAO and the CEA Agency for a maximum period of three years which would end on December 5, 2015.

FortisBC continues to believe that KORP will be an important component to the expansion of natural gas infrastructure in the province to connect natural gas supplies to existing and expanding markets. However, KORP is not under active development at this time, and therefore FortisBC requests that KORP be withdrawn from review under the BC EA Act as well as the CEA Act.

Thank you for your continued assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,  
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CC: Michael Flaherty - FortisBC