NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on December 3, 2004, Heritage Gas registered the Amherst high pressure distribution steel pipeline project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to convey natural gas from the Maritimes & Northeast Pipelines main line near Amherst Head to Amherst. The project consists of construction and operation of a 17.6 km pipeline, two regulator stations, valves and control systems. Construction is scheduled to begin in June 2005 with delivery of natural gas beginning by September 2005.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- X Municipality of Cumberland County, E.D. Fullerton Municipal Building, 1395 Blair Lake Road, Upper Nappan
- X Cumberland Regional Library, Amherst Branch, 21 Acadia Street, 2nd Floor, Amherst
- X Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS
- X Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- X Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 31 Church Street, Amherst, NS
- X Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151
 Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- X EA website (when available) at http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ess/ea

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch Nova Scotia Environment & Labour P.O. Box 697, Halifax, NS, B3J 2T8

on or before December 17, 2004, or contact the department at (902) 424-2574, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review in the Nova Scotia Environment & Labour Library, 5th floor, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road. Published by:

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