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Darshi Jain
Bear Paw Pipeline Corporation Inc.
1001 McKinney Street, Suite 600
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Jain:

**Re: Environmental Assessment – Bear Paw Pipeline Corporation Inc.
Bear Paw Pipeline Project, Guysborough – Richmond County, Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Bear Paw Pipeline Project has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by Bear Paw Pipeline Corporation Inc., and the information provided during the government and public consultation of the environmental assessment, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Environment Act (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Peter Geddes, Director, Policy and Planning, at (902) 424-6250 or via email at Peter.Geddes@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Margaret Miller, MLA
Minister of Environment

Encl.

c: Peter Geddes