



File OF-Fac-Gas-W102-2018-07 01  
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Dear Chief Bailey:

**Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as  
Spectra Energy Transmission (Westcoast)  
CS-4A Compressor Station Upgrade Project;  
CS-5 Compressor Station Upgrade Project;  
CS-3 Compressor Station Upgrade Project; and  
T-South Expansion and Reliability Project under section s. 58 of the *National  
Energy Board Act (NEB Act) (collectively “the Applications”)***

The National Energy Board (Board) is a federal regulator that regulates pipelines and electrical transmission lines across Canada, specifically lines that cross provincial boundaries and the border into the United States. The Board is contacting you since your community may be impacted by projects for which the Board has received Applications.

Westcoast filed applications with the Board for the CS-4A Compressor Station Upgrade Project on 13 July 2018, the CS-5 Compressor Station Upgrade Project on 16 July 2018, and the CS-3 Compressor Station Upgrade Project and T-South Expansion and Reliability Project on 13 August 2018. Attached to this letter you will find a summary of the Projects, a project map, and Westcoast contact information.

The Applications are currently being reviewed by the Board and are publicly available on our website at [A92982](#), [A93021](#), [A93183](#), and [A93501](#)<sup>1</sup>. Following its initial review of the Applications and related submissions, the Board has determined that to support regulatory efficiency, all four Applications will be assessed under file OF-Fac-Gas-W102-2018-07 01. The Board will determine its process for consideration of these Applications in due course.

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<sup>1</sup> Or go the NEB website at <http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/> click on “Applications & Filings” under the heading “View Regulatory Documents, enter the Document Numbers **A92982**, **A93021**, **A93183**, and **A93501** and click on “Go”.

The Applications include details of Westcoast's consultation with potentially affected Indigenous peoples for the Projects. It also includes information from Westcoast regarding any potential impacts the Projects may have on Indigenous<sup>1</sup> interests, and any measures proposed by Westcoast to address project-specific impacts.

Where a proposed project may potentially affect the interests or rights of Indigenous peoples, the Board requires companies to begin consultation activities early in the planning of a proposed project. This early consultation is aimed at both understanding how a project may affect Indigenous interests or rights and ways to mitigate any potential impacts. If the project is approved, company consultation must continue throughout construction, operation and abandonment phases.

This letter is being sent to you as Notice of the Application. If you have concerns about a proposed project, the Board strongly encourages you to contact the company first to have those concerns considered. If you still have project-related views or concerns that you have not been able to resolve with the company, you may send a letter of comment to the NEB by **18 October 2018**. The Board will consider your letter of comment during its assessment of the project.

If you provide any comments to the Board, please include the following:

- Reference to File OF-Fac-Gas-W102-2018-07 01;
- Your name, mailing address, phone number, and name of the person or group that you represent;
- Any concerns you may have about the Project and any comments with respect to potential impacts of the Project, including potential measures to address any impacts; and
- Any documentation and/or other submissions you feel explains or supports your letter.

You can submit your letter online using the "electronic document submission" (file non-hearing documents option) on our website, or mail, fax or courier it to us:

Secretary of the Board  
National Energy Board  
Suite 210, 517 Tenth Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2R 0A8  
Fax 403-292-5503  
Toll free fax 1-877-288-8803

You should also send a copy of your letter to Westcoast. Contact information for the company is attached in the Project Summary.

The Board is the final decision-maker on this Project. The Board will decide whether to approve or deny the Project by weighing both the positive and negative impacts of the Project. Should the Project be approved, conditions may be imposed to ensure any negative impacts will be mitigated or eliminated.

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<sup>1</sup> The use of the term "Indigenous" has the meaning assigned by the definition of aboriginal peoples of Canada in subsection 35 (2) of the Constitution Act, 1982: In this Act, "Aboriginal Peoples of Canada" includes the Indian, Inuit, and Métis Peoples of Canada.

If you have any questions about the process, or how to file your comments with the Board, please contact Melissa Trono through the Board's toll free number at 1-800-899-1265 or by e-mail at [process.help@neb-one.gc.ca](mailto:process.help@neb-one.gc.ca)

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Sheri Young  
Secretary of the Board

Attachments - Application Summaries and Map

c.c. Ms. Mikki Arends, Westcoast Energy Inc., Email: [mikki.arends@enbridge.com](mailto:mikki.arends@enbridge.com)

## **Project Summaries**

Westcoast is proposing to improve pipeline system reliability and maintainability at the current contracted base flow rate of the Transmission South Pipeline System (“T-South”) through compressor station upgrades at each of the CS-4A Summit Lake Compressor Station (“CS-4A”), CS-5 Australian Compressor Station (“CS-5”), CS-3 McLeod Lake Compressor Station (“CS-3”), and upgrades as part of its T-South Expansion and Reliability Project.

### **CS-4A Compressor Station Upgrade Project ([A92982](#))**

The Project is located entirely on pre-existing Westcoast-owned fee simple lands approximately 1.2 km east of the community of Summit Lake and 19 km north of the community of Salmon Valley, BC. No acquisitions of new lands are anticipated at this time. Access to the Project site will be obtained by using existing public and industrial roads on Crown lands and on private property owned by Westcoast.

### **CS-5 Compressor Station Upgrade Project ([A93021](#))**

The Project is located entirely on pre-existing Westcoast-owned fee simple lands and encompasses areas within the BC Agricultural Land Reserve approximately 11 km north of the community of Alexandria and 10 km south of the community of Kersley, BC. Within the Westcoast Lands, the Project footprint is made up of approximately 3.94 ha of construction workspace, where the new compressor unit, gas cooler, and associated utilities will be placed, including a laydown area to allow for safe and efficient construction. No acquisitions of new lands are anticipated at this time. Access to the Project site will be obtained by using existing public roads and industrial roads on private property owned by British Columbia Railway Company and by Westcoast.

### **CS-3 Compressor Station Upgrade Project ([A93183](#))**

The Project is located approximately 5 km north of the community of McLeod Lake, BC and will take place entirely within the existing facility boundaries of CS-3 on previously existing Westcoast-owned fee simple lands (Westcoast Lands) and the subdivision and purchase or leasing of new lands adjacent the existing Westcoast Lands from Pembina Pipeline Corporation (“Pembina Lands”). The Project is located approximately 20km south of the District Municipality of Mackenzie and 1km north of the community of McLeod Lake, BC. The Project footprint is made up of approximately 4.4 hectares(ha) of which 4ha are within existing Westcoast Lands and approximately 0.38 ha are on Pembina Lands. Access to the Project site will be by way of existing public roads.

### **T-South Expansion and Reliability Project ([A93501](#))**

Westcoast is proposing to upgrade certain facilities of its Transmission South (Zone 4) pipeline system (the “T-South Expansion and Reliability Project” or “Project”). The Project is located at multiple locations throughout the T-South system in British Columbia (“BC”), and will enable Westcoast to provide incremental firm transportation service on the T-South system from Compressor Station 2 (CS-2) with delivery to Huntingdon Meter Station near the US and Canada border, as well as improve the reliability and maintainability of the T-South system.

The Project is located on Westcoast fee simple land at the following compressor facilities location. No acquisitions of new lands are anticipated at this time.

- **Compressor Station 2B Azouzetta (CS-2B)** – is located approximately 24 km east of the District Municipality of Mackenzie and 7.5 km north of the community of Pine Pass West, BC.
- **Compressor Station 4A Summit Lake (CS-4A)** – is located approximately 1.2 km east of the community of Summit Lake and 19 km north of the community of Salmon Valley, BC.
- **Compressor Station 4B Hixon (CS-4B)** – is located approximately 9 km north of the Town of Hixon and 34 km south of the City of Prince George, BC
- **Compressor Station 6A 150 Mile (CS-6A)** – is located within the northwest corner of the unincorporated community of 150 Mile House and 8.7 km east of the City of Williams Lake, BC.
- **Compressor Station 7 Savona (CS-7)** – is located along the southern boundary of the community of Savona and 34 km west of the City of Kamloops, BC
- **Compressor Station 8B Othello (CS8-B)** – is located within the District Municipality of Hope and 1.5 km east of the town Agassiz, BC

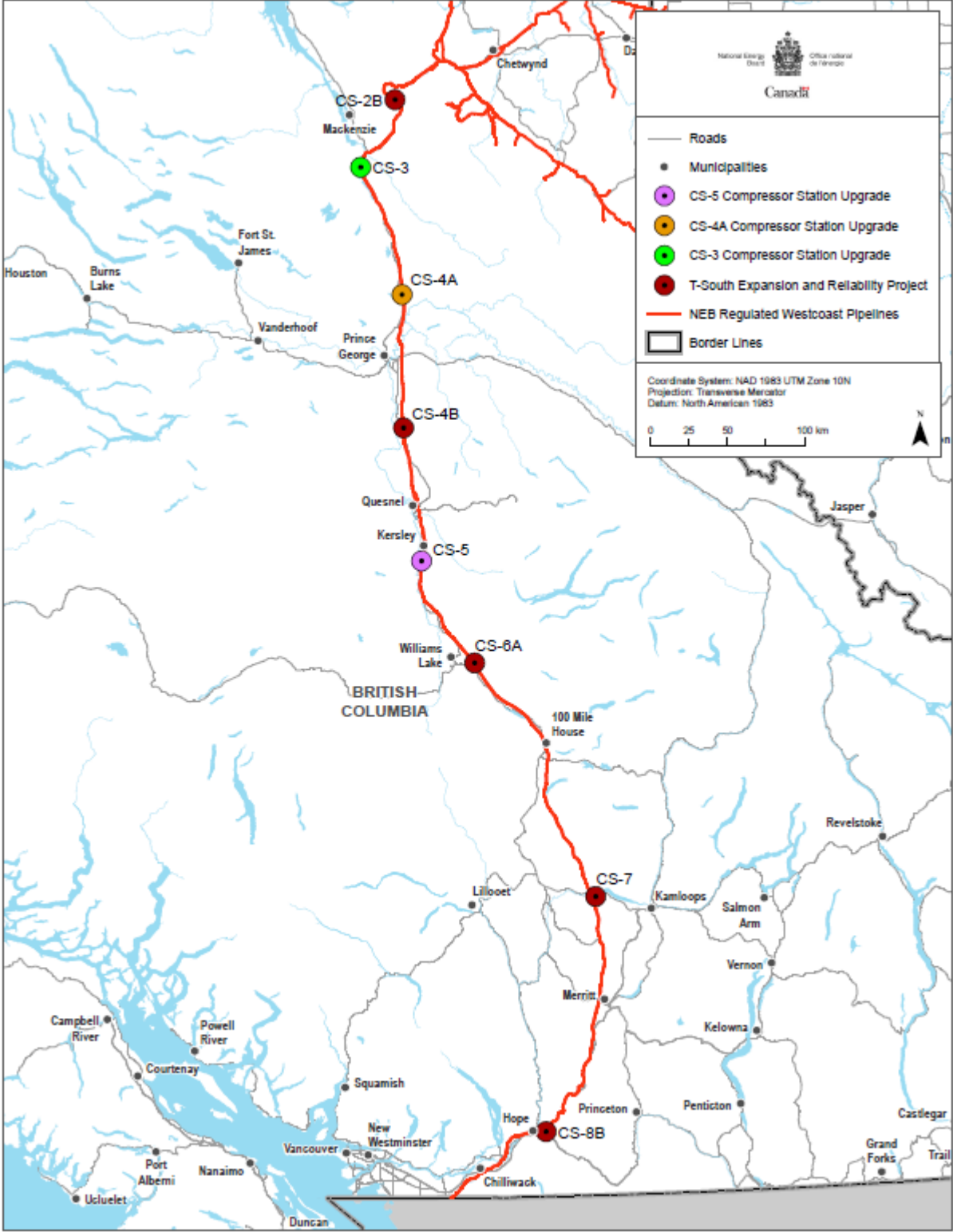
The majority of access to the Project site will be obtained by using existing public and industrial roads on Crown lands and on private property owned by Westcoast. At CS-6A, Westcoast will construct a new permanent access road within Westcoast Lands connecting to a public roadway

If you would like to discuss details or require additional information about the Projects, the Board encourages you to contact the applicant, Westcoast, directly at:

Ms. Mikki Arends  
Westcoast Energy Inc.  
doing business as Spectra Energy Transmission  
200, 425-1 Street SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 3L8  
Email: [mikki.arends@enbridge.com](mailto:mikki.arends@enbridge.com)  
Phone: 403-718-3563  
Fax: 403-699-1585

If you would like a copy of the Application, it can be obtained from Ms. Arends. It can also be found on the Board website (<http://www.neb-one.gc.ca>) by clicking on “Applications & Filings” under the heading “View Regulatory Documents”, entering the Document Numbers **A92982**, **A93021**, **A93183**, and **A93501**, and clicking on “Go”.

# Proposed T-South Expansion Project Map



Map produced by the NEB, September 2018. The map is a graphical representation intended for general informational purposes only.