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To: All Parties to Hearing Order GH-3-2010

**Hearing Order GH-3-2010 regarding Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business
as Spectra Energy Transmission (Westcoast) Dawson Project
Draft Environmental Screening Report – Dawson Project**

On 31 May 2010, Westcoast applied to the National Energy Board to construct and operate a natural gas processing plant and to construct, acquire and operate associated pipeline facilities (Dawson Project or the Project).

As part of its responsibilities under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act), the Board initiated an environmental assessment for the Project. Pursuant to paragraph 31(b) of the GH-3-2010 Hearing Order, the Draft Environmental Screening Report (Draft ESR) is attached for public review and comment.

The Draft ESR is also available on the Board's website at www.neb-one.gc.ca (Click "View" under the "Regulatory Documents" box on the right side of the page, then "Quick Links" and select the "Application for the Dawson Project". Then click on the folder called "Environmental Screening Report").

Comments on the Draft ESR must be filed with the Board, and served on Westcoast and its counsel, no later than **noon, 19 January 2011**. You may file your comments with the Board either electronically or via facsimile at 403-292-5503 or to the toll free facsimile number at 1-877-288-8803. Comments may be served on Westcoast and its counsel at:

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Westcoast may file comments with the Board and serve a copy on those persons who have filed comments, no later than **noon, 26 January 2011**.

The Board will consider submissions on the Draft ESR in completing its Environmental Screening Report and in reaching its determination under the CEA Act.

If you have any procedural questions, please contact Karine Simard, Process Advisor, at 403-221-3003 or Carrie Randall, Regulatory Officer, at 403-299-3714 or toll free at 1-800-899-1265.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jean Des Champs".

for

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