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Attention: Mr. Jean-Denis Charlebois, Secretary of the Commission

**Re: TransCanada Keystone Pipeline GP Ltd. (“Keystone”)  
Certificate OC-56 for Construction and Operation of the Keystone XL Pipeline Project  
 (“the Project”)  
Project Update – May 2021  
Pipeline NEB File: OF-Fac-Oil-T241-2009-01 01**

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Dear Mr. Charlebois:

Keystone would like to provide a project update to the Canada Energy Regulator (“the Commission”). As a result of the revocation of the U.S. Presidential Permit (“Presidential Permit”) for the Project on January 20, 2021, Keystone indicated that it would review the Executive Order revoking the Presidential Permit and assess its options. On May 7, 2021, TC Energy and Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, the equity partners of Keystone, indicated that they would suspend activities on the Project.

Keystone remains committed to its obligations as a regulated company under the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* including the conditions of the Project’s Certificate OC-56.<sup>1</sup> Keystone will ensure that the Commission is informed of any future plans and that all applicable regulatory authorizations are sought, as required.

In the interim, a reduced crew has returned to the Project’s corridor and has initiated clean-up, asset preservation, and reclamation activities. Specifically, Keystone intends to complete remediation activities along the approximately 190 km of disturbed right-of-way in Alberta, as well as undertake preservation of constructed assets including the 150 km of completed pipeline, Pump Stations 1 and 5, temporary workspaces no longer required, and other works completed at the Keystone Hardisty Tank Terminal.

These activities are anticipated to continue until the end of Q3 2021. Post-construction monitoring will commence after this period, as appropriate, to evaluate the success of reclamation to the Project’s construction footprint. This work will support Keystone’s commitment to safety and the environment. In addition, Keystone will include the constructed

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facilities within its integrity management program to ensure the integrity of installed assets. Keystone continues to engage with impacted landowners, Indigenous groups and other stakeholders to address questions or concerns regarding the Project's status and continues to ensure that relevant commitments are met.

If the CER requires additional information with respect to this filing, please contact Stefan Skocylas by phone at (403) 920-7695 or by email at [stefan\\_skocylas@tcenergy.com](mailto:stefan_skocylas@tcenergy.com).

Sincerely,

**TransCanada Keystone Pipeline GP Ltd.**

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