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**Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC (Trans Mountain)
Trans Mountain Expansion Project
Detailed route hearings (Hearings) involving Sema:th First Nation (Sema:th)¹
Sharing of Indigenous knowledge – Schedule**

On 26 May 2020, Sema:th filed comments ([C06478](#)) as requested by the Commission of the Canada Energy Regulator (Commission) in a 20 May 2020 letter ([C06370](#)). Sema:th provided information about how it would share Indigenous knowledge with the Commission. Trans Mountain filed reply comments on 28 May 2020 ([C06525](#)) in which it requests that Indigenous knowledge be scheduled no later than 8 June 2020.

As the Commission indicated in its 20 May 2020 letter, it expects that it will be possible to receive Indigenous knowledge by the middle of June, which would allow the Commission to proceed with the remaining hearing steps (i.e., Trans Mountain's reply evidence, and the argument phase). In addition, this timing would allow sufficient time to place the transcript of the Indigenous knowledge session onto the Sema:th Phase 2 Hearing records.

The Commission is planning to set down the afternoon of **either 12 or 16 June 2020** to hear Sema:th's Indigenous knowledge in respect of the Phase 1, 2, and 3 Hearings.

The Commission asks that Sema:th file a letter, **by 4 June 2020**, indicating whether they prefer to share Indigenous knowledge on 12 or 16 June 2020. After receipt of this filing, Commission staff will contact Sema:th to discuss any needs or considerations they would like the Commission to be aware of for this sharing, including for example, how the Commission can properly accommodate Stó:lō cultural protocols, as indicated in Sema:th's 26 May 2020 comments. In addition, technology matters that will need to be established in advance of the Indigenous knowledge session will be discussed.

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¹ Also referred to in recent filings as Sumas First Nation.

For any questions, please contact a Process Advisor by phone at 403-560-7323 or 1-800-899-1265 (toll-free), or by email at TMX.ProcessHelp@cer-rec.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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