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Ms. Sheri Young  
Secretary of the Board  
National Energy Board  
444 Seventh Avenue SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0X8

Dear Ms. Young:

**Re: Proposed Amendments to Regulations for Pipeline Damage Prevention  
Comments in Reply to NEB Correspondence dated September 18, 2014  
NEB File Ad-GA-ActsLeg-Fed-NEBA-RRG-DPR 02 01**

Alliance is taking this opportunity to reply to the Board's correspondence of September 18, 2014 setting out draft proposed regulatory amendments on pipeline damage prevention.

More specifically, the Board's correspondence set out proposed amendments to each of the following instruments: (i) the *National Energy Board Pipeline Crossing Regulations, Part I*; (ii) the *National Energy Board Pipeline Crossing Regulations, Part II*; (iii) the *National Energy Board Onshore Pipeline Regulations*; and (iv) the *National Energy Board Administrative Monetary Penalties Regulations*.

Alliance is a member of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association and actively participated in the development of the submission that CEPA filed with the Board earlier today regarding this same matter. To confirm, Alliance supports the CEPA submission in full.

Alliance wishes to thank the Board for providing stakeholders with the opportunity to comment on the draft regulatory amendments prior to any associated publication in the *Canada Gazette Part I*. Alliance also wishes to thank the Board for making its staff available for a recent meeting with CEPA representatives on this subject.

All stakeholders have a shared interest in the safe operation and upkeep of pipeline infrastructure, including in the area of pipeline damage prevention. Towards that end, it is crucial that an appropriate regulatory setting overlay the rigorous and ongoing efforts of the pipeline industry.

In closing, should the Board have any questions relating to this submission, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*[Original Signed]*

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