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7 February 2014Ms. Sheila Malcolmson
Chair
The Islands Trust Council
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Dear Ms. Malcolmson:

**Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC
Trans Mountain Expansion Project Application of 16 December 2013
Letter from the Islands Trust Council – Request for Deadline Extension
regarding Application to Participate in the Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC Hearing
Ruling No. 1**

The National Energy Board (Board) is in receipt of a letter filed by the Islands Trust Council, dated 6 February 2014, requesting an extension to the deadline for submission of its application to participate in the hearing.


The letter states that the Islands Trust Council was not aware of the deadline to apply to participate until 14 January 2014, and the deadline of 12 February 2014 is insufficient time to make a decision about participation. The Islands Trust Council requests an extension until 7 March 2014 in order to debate its decision at its next quarterly meeting.

The Board has set deadlines to ensure a fair and efficient process for all parties and is not persuaded, in this situation, to extend the scheduled deadline.

For these reasons, the request is denied.

Should you have any questions about completing and submitting an application to participate, please contact the Process Advisor Team at 1-800-899-1265.

Yours truly,


Sheri Young
Secretary of the Board

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