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Dear Andrea Holland,

Reference: Imperial Oil Pipeline Relocation Project – Notice of Study Commencement

Lafarge Canada will be mining their approved South Quarry Extension lands on the south side of Concession 4 West, Hamilton, ON and the existing 12" nominal pipe size (NPS) pipeline owned and operated by Imperial Oil will need to be relocated. The intent is to relocate the pipeline to either the north or south side of Concession 4 West on a new easement on lands owned by Lafarge Canada. The length of the pipeline will be determined by the final route chosen but will be approximately 2 km.

For more details on the location of the Project, please refer to the notice.

Imperial Oil has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) to undertake an Environmental Study of the construction and operation of the Project. The Environmental Study will fulfill the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) "*Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition (2016)*".

It is anticipated that the Environmental Report for the study will be completed by late summer / early fall 2021, after which Imperial Oil will file an application for the Project to the OEB. The OEB's review and approval is required before the proposed Project can proceed. If approved, construction is currently anticipated to begin in spring 2022.

As an agency with jurisdiction or a potential interest in developments in the area of the Project, you are invited to provide or coordinate comments regarding the proposed Project. Specifically, Stantec is seeking information regarding planning principles or guidelines implemented by your agency that may affect routing, construction and/or operation of the proposed Project. Stantec is also seeking background environmental, socio-economic, and archaeological/cultural heritage information that may be useful in compiling the baseline inventory of the Study Area.

To support the quality of the assessment process, we also request that you provide us with information regarding other proposed developments within the Study Area. This information will be incorporated into the Environmental Study and related report as a component of the cumulative effect's assessment. Please contact us to discuss the most efficient way to obtain this information.

Engagement with Indigenous communities, landowners, government agencies, the public and other interested persons is an integral component of the environmental study process. As a result of the physical distancing requirements set out by the Province of Ontario due to COVID-19, an information session will not take place.

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If you have questions or comments regarding the Imperial Oil Pipeline Relocation Project, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Stantec Consulting Ltd.



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Attachment: Notice of Study Commencement

c. Thomas Cao, Imperial Oil

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

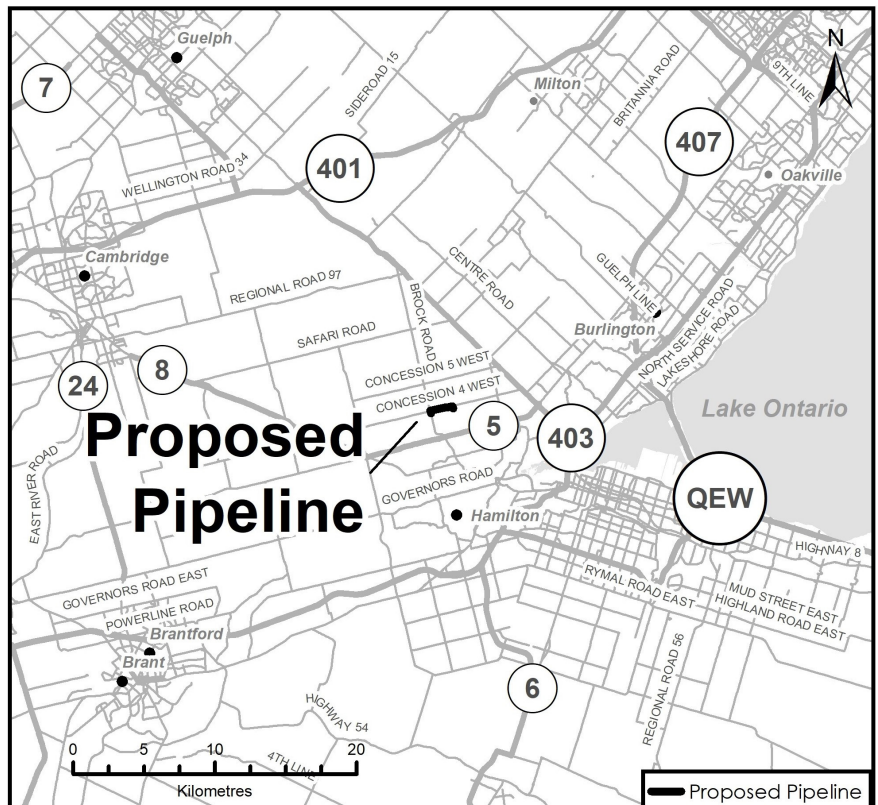
IMPERIAL OIL - PIPELINE RELOCATION PROJECT

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Environmental Study process

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Public consultation

Engagement with Indigenous communities, landowners, government agencies, the general public and other interested parties is an integral component of the environmental study process. As a result of the physical distancing requirements set out by the Province of Ontario due to COVID-19, no in-person Open House will take place.

Please send comments or questions regarding the Environmental Study or the proposed Imperial Oil Pipeline Relocation Project to:

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