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April 28, 2016

Honourbale Chief Rufus Copage

Sipekne'katik Nation
522 Church Street, Indian Brook, NS

Dear Chief Copage,

Alton Natural Gas Storage (Alton) wishes to respect Sipekne'katik Nation's decision to appeal to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia the Minister of Environment's recent decision to dismiss the Band's appeal of Alton's Industrial Approval.

We will continue to pause active civil construction until summer to allow for more discussions regarding the project. As noted in our letter of April 4, during this period we will be required to undertake routine maintenance and upgrades to our facilities. As this work commences we are required to make the worksite safe and secure in order to comply with the provincial *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. As such we will be re-fencing portions of the river worksite in such a way that helps ensure safety and also provides ongoing access to the river for fishing.

We remain open to discussing the project recognizing that the duty to consult rests with the provincial and federal governments.

Sincerely,

Alton Natural Gas Storage LP.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Church", is written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Tim Church
Vice President, Stakeholder Relations
AltaGas Ltd.