Rural Municipality of Cartier



28 PR 248S, P.O. Box 117 Elie, Manitoba ROH 0H0 PH: (204) 353-2214 FAX: (204) 353-2335 Website: www.rm-cartier.mb.ca

June 25, 2015

Community Relations TransCanada Energy East Pipeline Project

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Energy East Pipeline Extension Project

Please be advised that at the June 22, 2015 regular meeting of Council the above mentioned project was discussed.

The municipal council of the RM of Cartier feels that this project will help in reducing the amount of oil that is currently shipped via rail or truck, thus reducing the potential for accidents and environmental disasters that have the potential of occurring in our towns, villages and on our highways. TransCanada Pipelines has natural gas lines running through our municipality for several years without incident and have been very responsible in maintaining the safety and integrity of their lines. We feel they will continue with their high standards as they advance this project eastward.

Council supports this project as a safer means of transporting oil to eastern Canada and reducing our reliance on imported oil.

Sincerely,

Virginia Beckwith

Chief Administrative Officer Rural Municipality of Cartier

Virginia Bicker, th