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**RE: Comments on the National Energy Board (NEB) Proposed Regulations for Pipeline Damage Prevention  
*Canada Gazette, Part I, March 19, 2016***

Dear Ms. Briand,

On behalf of TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada), please find attached TransCanada's comments on the Proposed Regulations for Pipeline Damage Prevention as published in the *Canada Gazette, Part I* on March 19, 2016 (the Proposed Regulations). As a member of Canadian Energy Pipeline Association, TransCanada supports the comments in CEPA's letter to the NEB regarding the Proposed Regulations.

TransCanada is committed to being an industry leader in the safety and security of the public and its employees, as well as in the protection of property and the environment. We believe excellence in these practices is vital to the well-being of all people everywhere and essential to all aspects of our business. We follow principles which guide and measure our corporate goals and objectives in these areas, and we are committed to continuous improvement of our safety and environmental protection performance. TransCanada's priority is to ensure our pipeline systems are safe, secure and reliable. For these reasons, the Proposed Regulations are of much interest to TransCanada.

TransCanada thanks you for your consideration of these comments, and looks forward to the ongoing dialogue on regulatory and operational matters as the Proposed Regulations continue to be progressed.

Sincerely,



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Manager, Canadian Regulatory Compliance