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February 28, 2014*

The Honourable **L. M. Johnson**,
Secretary of State
James S. Brady Building
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Secretary,

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I am writing to you on behalf of the Government of Canada to express our support for the proposed oil pipeline project.

We believe that the proposed pipeline will contribute to the Canadian economy and help to meet the energy needs of Canada and its citizens. We also believe that the pipeline will be built in a safe and responsible manner, and will be compliant with environmental regulations. We encourage the government to continue to work with the pipeline company to ensure that the pipeline is built in a way that respects the environment and the communities it will pass through.

* This is a sample letter and should be tailored to the specific circumstances of the individual case.

The FSEIS found that GHG emissions from oil sands crude were 17% higher than the average crude refined in the United States in 2005. More recent analysis by IHS CERA (Dan Yergin's group) found that oil sands crude was 10% more carbon intensive than the average crude refined in the United States in 2005.



