

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on July 10, 2012, Alton Natural Gas Storage LP registered the Alton Natural Gas Pipeline Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

Alton Natural Gas Storage LP is developing an underground natural gas storage facility near Alton, Nova Scotia to meet the growing demand for natural gas in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Northeastern United States. The storage facility received Environmental Assessment Approval from the Nova Scotia Minister of Environment in December 2007. The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct and operate a natural gas pipeline to connect the storage facility to the existing Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Halifax Lateral approximately 10.8 km away. Construction of the proposed pipeline can be completed within approximately two months, and the in-service date for the pipeline is planned for 2014/2015.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Stewiacke Branch Library, 295 George Street, Stewiacke, NS
- Truro Branch Library, 754 Prince Street, Truro, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, 2705 Fern Lane, Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 36 Inglis Place, 2nd Floor, Suite 3, Truro, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- EA website (when available) <http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, NS, B3J 2P8

on or before August 9, 2012 or contact the department at (902) 424-3230, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review in the Nova Scotia Environment Library, 5th floor, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.

Published by: Alton Natural Gas Storage LP
89 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
PO Box 70, Stewiacke, NS, B0N 2J0