THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF

An Application by Irving Oil Limited for a permit to construct a pipe line extending from Mispec Point to Courtenay Bay in Saint John; and,

An Application by Irving Oil Limited to amend the licence for the use of an existing pipe line extending from Courtenay Bay to the NB Power Generation facility at Coleson Cove.

NOTICE

Irving Oil Limited ("Irving") is proposing to construct a pipe line extending from the Irving Canaport facility at Mispec Point to the Irving Canaport facility at Courtenay Bay in Saint John, ("Courtenay Bay Pipe Line"); and

To change the use of an existing pipe line extending from the Irving Canaport facility at Courtenay Bay to the NB Power Generation facility at Coleson Cove, ("Lorneville Pipe Line") to be able to transport Orimulsion[®], Bunker C and like petroleum products.

Irving is required, pursuant to section 7 of the *Pipe Line Act*, S.N.B 1976, c. P-8.1 ("Act"), to make application to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick ("Board") for a permit for the construction of the Courtenay Bay Pipe Line, and the Board is required to hold a public hearing to review such application; and

Irving has applied, pursuant to section 17 of the Act, to the Minister of Natural Resources ("Minister"), to amend the licence for the Lorneville Pipe Line to include the transmission of a substance in addition to the substance currently authorized.

The Minister has referred Irving's application for the change of use of its Lorneville Pipe Line to the Board for a review and recommendation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board has ordered the following:

- 1. The Board shall hold a public hearing to review the applications, referred to herein.
- 2. A Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held at the Delta Brunswick Hotel in Ballroom C, Saint John, New Brunswick on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 2004 commencing at 10:00 a.m., when and where Irving and intervenors should attend and make

representations as to the date of the public hearing and the procedure to be followed prior to and at the public hearing and as to any other relevant matters.

- 3. Persons intending to intervene must notify the Board and Irving, in writing at the addresses noted herein, stating whether they wish to have formal or informal status, their choice of language for the hearing and indicating the nature of their proposed intervention, no later than 12:00 noon, local time Tuesday, February 10, 2004.
- 4. The Applications together with detailed route maps of both the Courtenay Bay Pipe Line and the Lorneville Pipe Line will be placed on file, by January 22, 2004, for examination by interested parties during normal business hours, at both the offices of the Board and Irving as noted below. Parties who wish to be served with a copy of the Order and Applications, should contact Irving as follows:

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Dated at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 21st day of January, 2004.

BY THE BOARD

Lorraine Légère Secretary

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