

## **Brunswick Pipeline will not seek Noise By-law variance at this time**

On October 9, 2007, Brunswick Pipeline appeared before Saint John Common Council. At that time, we indicated that the Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) underneath the St. John River would be deeper and longer than originally expected, and would take longer to complete. We raised the possibility of requesting a Noise By-law variance in case drilling at night was required.

Since October 10, we have conducted a number of activities to consult with the Spar Cove and Milford communities on this issue, including:

- visiting with concerned citizens and the 35 residences closest to the drill sites in Pokiok and Milford to describe the HDD, its location and noise mitigation;
- holding open houses on each side of the river; and
- hosting five community members and one City councillor on a tour of the Halifax harbour HDD which was under way.

The feedback we have received has been valuable. We have now finalized our HDD plan. We will commence drilling in early January. The initial pilot hole will be drilled during daytime and early evening hours only. This means that nearby residents will have the opportunity to assess the noise level and whether the noise is or is not disruptive. From the pilot hole we will learn more precisely how long the drill will take and whether there might be a need to extend the hours of drilling. Should there be a need, we would discuss this with nearby residents who by then would have an actual knowledge of the noise implications.

In consideration of the input we have received from the community, we will not be seeking a noise by-law variance at this time. Brunswick Pipeline thanks the public for its input. A letter to this effect has been written to Terry Totten, City Manager of Saint John, to provide him with an update as well.

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### ***About Brunswick Pipeline***

*Brunswick Pipeline is a wholly owned subsidiary of Emera Inc. (EMA-TSX) an energy company based here in the Maritimes. We are proud to support the addition of a new and abundant supply of clean-burning natural gas in our region. Brunswick Pipeline will deliver natural gas from the planned Canaport™ Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) receiving and re-gasification terminal near Saint John, New Brunswick to markets in Canada and the US northeast. The 145 kilometer pipeline will extend through southwest New Brunswick to an interconnection with the Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline at the Canada/US border near St. Stephen, New Brunswick. Visit Brunswick Pipeline's website at [www.brunswickpipeline.com](http://www.brunswickpipeline.com).*

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