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Statement regarding Sun-Canadian Pipeline Restart

Aamjiwnaang First Nation is deeply concerned that the pipeline being returned to service without our community receiving clear and complete information about the impacts of the leak or confirmation that it has been fully resolved.

We are actively working to ensure this situation is addressed in a manner that meets the highest standards of environmental protection, transparency, and accountability expected by our Nation, and remain in ongoing discussions with Sun-Canadian Pipeline to align on these efforts. This includes work still underway to assess the spill and response measures taken to date. Preliminary observations and the limited information provided to date raise ongoing concerns about the completeness of the investigation and whether the full extent of the impacts has been identified. In parallel, we are working towards formalizing Sun-Canadian Pipeline's commitment to work with our community on these critical matters. Sun-Canadian Pipeline have conveyed their commitment to monitoring, transparency, and dialogue with Aamjiwnaang and we continue to expect nothing less than the highest standards of responsiveness and protection of our community from the company.

Aamjiwnaang is dismayed that the Technical Standards and Safety Authority made this decision without addressing the Nation's concerns or responding to our recent communications. It is also deeply concerning that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has not meaningfully engaged our community in this matter, given the significance of this incident for our lands and waters.

We expect strong regulatory and industry safeguards to protect the health of our lands, waters, and people. Until Aamjiwnaang receives full information regarding the cause and extent of the leak, the cleanup undertaken, and the monitoring and emergency notification measures in place going forward, we do not have sufficient information to have confidence in the pipeline's safe operation.

Chief and Council