

## **Inter Pipeline Fund Announces Expansion of Polaris Pipeline for the Kearl Oil Sands Project**

**CALGARY, ALBERTA, August 7, 2013:** Inter Pipeline Fund (“Inter Pipeline”) (TSX: IPL.UN) announced today that it will increase capacity on its Polaris Pipeline system in support of the phased development of the Kearl oil sands project operated by Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (“Imperial”). Under the terms of an existing 25-year ship-or-pay diluent transportation contract, Imperial holds an option to increase its firm capacity commitment on the Polaris Pipeline from 60,000 barrels per day currently to 120,000 barrels per day. Imperial has exercised its option and, accordingly, Inter Pipeline will install additional pumping capacity on the Polaris system to meet Imperial’s higher diluent requirements.

Inter Pipeline will utilize its existing 12-inch diameter Polaris diluent pipeline, which runs from the Edmonton area to the Kearl project north of Fort McMurray, to supply additional diluent transportation capacity. Inter Pipeline will invest approximately \$45 million to expand mainline capacity through the re-commissioning of three existing pump stations on the Polaris system, which were removed from service in 2011. Upon completion, capacity on the Polaris 12-inch pipeline will increase to approximately 165,000 barrels per day to meet diluent demand from Imperial and other third party shippers. The new pump station facilities are expected to be in service by mid 2015.

Inter Pipeline currently receives approximately \$37 million in annual EBITDA for diluent transportation services under the existing Polaris ship-or-pay agreement with Imperial. As a result of Imperial’s higher capacity commitment, Inter Pipeline expects to receive incremental EBITDA of \$19 million per year once the new Polaris mainline facilities are in service.

### **Inter Pipeline Fund**

Inter Pipeline is a major petroleum transportation, natural gas liquids extraction, and bulk liquid storage business based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Structured as a publicly traded limited partnership, Inter Pipeline owns and operates energy infrastructure assets in western Canada, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Germany and Ireland. Additional information about Inter Pipeline can be found at [www.interpipelinefund.com](http://www.interpipelinefund.com).

Inter Pipeline is a member of the S&P/TSX Composite Index. Class A Units trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol IPL.UN.

### **Eligible Investors**

Pursuant to Inter Pipeline’s limited partnership agreement dated October 9, 1997, as amended, all unitholders are required to be residents of Canada. A copy of the limited partnership agreement can be found at [www.interpipelinefund.com](http://www.interpipelinefund.com) by selecting “Corporate Governance”. If a unitholder is a non-resident of Canada (“Non-Eligible Unitholder”), he will not be considered to be a member of the partnership effective the date the Class A Units were acquired. Inter Pipeline requires all Non-Eligible Unitholders to dispose of their Class A Units in accordance with the limited partnership agreement.

In most cases, a unitholder with an address outside of Canada will be a Non-Eligible Unitholder.

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