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BY E-MAIL

September 10, 2015

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Ripley:

**Re: Union Gas Limited
Natural Gas Community Expansion Program
EB-2015-0179**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued 4 Notices of Hearing (collectively, the Notices) for the Union Gas Limited application in regards to the proposed Natural Gas Community Expansion Program. The 4 Notices are as follows:

- Notice 1 – General information that may affect any or all existing and potential new Union Gas Limited customers
- Notice 2 – General Information from Notice 1 with specific information related to the Milverton leave to construct application
- Notice 3 – General information from Notice 1 with specific information related to the Prince Township leave to construct application (French and English versions)
- Notice 4 – General information from Notice 1 with specific information related to the Kettle Point/Lambton Shores leave to construct application

The Notices will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **prior to September 18, 2015**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which any of the Notices will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. To conduct a searches of title forthwith in each of Milverton, Prince Township and Kettle Point/Lambton Shores, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands that would be directly affected by the construction of pipelines and related facilities that are proposed in each of those communities.
2. To, no later than the date the Notices are posted on Union Gas Limited's website in accordance with paragraph 4, arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice 1, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following, either personally, by courier or by e-mail:
 - a) the clerks of all municipalities to which Union Gas Limited currently supplies gas or proposes to supply gas using any of the mechanisms applied for in its current application, except for those municipalities where a leave to construct approval is sought in the current application;
 - b) all Aboriginal communities, First Nations Bands and First Nation Reserves to which Union Gas Limited currently supplies gas or proposes to supply gas using any of the mechanisms applied for in its current application, except for those Aboriginal communities, First Nations Bands and First Nation Reserves affected by a leave to construct approval that is sought in the current application;
 - c) the Metis Nations of Ontario; and
 - d) all intervenors in EB-2014-0271 and EB-2013-0202, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Natural Resource Gas Limited.
3. To arrange for the service of one or more of Notice 2, Notice 3 or Notice 4, as applicable, in the exact forms accompanying this letter and the application and

the evidence, directly on each of the following, either personally, by courier or by e-mail:

- a. all parties identified in the searches of title referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- b. all Aboriginal communities, First Nations Bands and First Nations Reserves that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed construction of pipelines and related facilities in each of the relevant communities;
- c. all owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications or other utilities affected by the proposed construction of pipelines and related facilities in each of the relevant communities; and
- d. members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee.

Please note that for parties identified in 3(a) – 3(d) above, as being affected by the leave to construct approval sought within Prince Township, both the English and French version of Notice 3 are to be served.

4. To make a copy of each of the four Notices, including French and English versions where applicable, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Union Gas Limited's office and in a prominent place on its website.
5. To file with the Board, both electronically and in hard copy, an affidavit proving completion of the matters directed by the Board in items 1 through 4 above immediately thereafter.

The affidavit(s) of service must confirm that the clerks served are all the clerks of the affected municipalities, that the Aboriginal communities, First Nations Bands and First Nations Reserves served are all of the Aboriginal communities, First Nations Bands and First Nations Reserves affected, that the utilities and railway companies served are all of the affected utilities and railway companies, and that the property owners, encumbrancers and persons with an interest in land served are all the owners, encumbrancers and persons with an interest in land affected by the proposed construction.

6. To provide a copy of the relevant Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

7. You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notices other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Encl.

c: Charles Keizer, Torys LLP