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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Wachsmuth:

**Re: Union Gas Limited
Application for 2018 Bickford Pool Deliverability Project
Board File Number EB-2017-0363**

On December 7, 2017, Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 40(1) and section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for the following:

- a report from the OEB to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry to whom Union Gas has applied for a license to drill injection and withdrawal wells within the designated storage areas of the Bickford Storage Pool in the Township of St. Clair in Lambton County, and
- leave to construct a pipeline and related facilities to connect the new wells to Union Gas' system.

The OEB has therefore issued a Notice of Hearing for Union Gas' application (Notice). The Notice 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 2 and 3 below **prior to January 13, 2018**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at Registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed wells, pipeline and related facilities.
2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Union Gas' website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact forms accompanying this letter, and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:
 - a. all property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above
 - b. the Clerks of the Township of St. Clair and the County of Lambton
 - c. all Indigenous communities that have been consulted and all Indigenous communities with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed wells, pipeline and related facilities as determined by the Ministry of Energy
 - d. the Métis Nations of Ontario, Lands, Resources and Consultation Office, 75 Sherbourne St., Suite 222, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2P9
 - e. all affected utilities and railway companies
 - f. members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee
 - g. the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Petroleum Operations Section, London Ontario
3. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Union Gas' office and in a prominent place on Union Gas' website.
4. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, immediately thereafter.
5. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

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