

June 26, 2018

**RESS & COURIER**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)  
Community Expansion Project  
Board File # EB-2015-0179**

Please find attached Change Request #9 for the above-noted project.

Union believes that the changes are not significant and we would appreciate your timely review and approval of this request as construction is already underway.

In the event that you have any questions or would like to discuss in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*[original signed by]*

W.T. (Bill) Wachsmuth, RPF  
Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects

cc: Zora Crnojacki, OEB  
Nancy Marconi, OEB  
Ritchie Murray, OEB

## REQUEST TO VARY

**Project Name:** Prince Township Project  
Community Expansion Project

**OEB file Number:** EB-2015-0179

**Request to Vary:** 9

### Description and Rationale for Change

During detailed field design of the Proposed Facilities it was determined that there was potential for conflicts between the proposed natural gas pipeline and an existing 30" waterline along 2<sup>nd</sup> Line West at the Big Carp River crossing. The waterline along 2nd Line West is the primary water supply for the City of Sault Ste. Marie which Union wishes to avoid any conflict with.

All customers that Union originally planned to serve in our application will continue to be served.

In order to avoid conflicting with the waterline Union is proposing to cross Big Carp River on Walls Side Road rather than 2<sup>nd</sup> Line West.

A map showing how the pipeline can be located on Deans Road and Walls Side Road to avoid the Big Carp River crossing on 2nd Line West can be found at Schedule 1.

### Construction and Restoration Practices

Union's standard construction practices will be followed for construction of the Proposed Facilities.

### Environmental

Union is still proposing to cross the Big Carp River with a directional drill, at this new location, and no new environmental mitigation measures will be required.

### Consultation

Union has discussed this change with the The Corporation of the Township of Prince, who has not identified any concerns with this change. The Sault Ste. Marie Regional Conservation Authority has been informed of this change.

### Lands

No new lands are required as the Proposed Pipelines will be constructed within road allowance.

### Costs

There are no changes to the Project costs.

### Schedule

This change will not result in a change to the in-service date of the Project.

### Attachments

A map showing the location of the Big Carp River crossing is attached at Schedule 1.

Prince Township Community Expansion Detailed Map

