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February 27, 2009

Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board Staff Submission - Union Gas Limited
Application for Leave to Construct – Guelph Reinforcement Phase II -
Board File No. EB-2008-0364**

Please see attached Board Staff's submissions for the above proceeding. Please forward the attached to Union Gas Limited.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Josh Wasylyk
Case Manager



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

STAFF SUBMISSION

Applications for Leave to Construct

Union Gas Limited
Board File Number EB-2008-0364

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BOARD STAFF SUBMISSION

Union Gas Limited (“Union”) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the “Board”) dated November 13, 2008 under section 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B (the “Act”) for an order granting leave to construct 4.9 kilometres of Nominal Pipe Size (“NPS”) 12 steel pipeline in the subject area. The proposed pipeline is intended to transmit additional volumes of gas for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the existing Guelph System to accommodate forecasted growth on the system.

In support of the application, Union filed evidence to establish the proposed construction is in the public interest, and to meet the documentary requirements of section 94 (filing a map of the proposed work) and section 97 (the offering of an agreement in a form approved by the Board) of the Act.

On December 8, 2008 the Board issued a Notice of Application which was served and published as directed by the Board. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. was the only intervenor in this proceeding.

In Procedural Order No. 1 the Board made provision for written interrogatories to be filed by February 6, 2009. Board staff was the only party to file interrogatories. On February 13, 2009 Union filed its responses to Board staff interrogatories.

Board staff submit that the applicant’s evidence filed in this leave to construct application supports the need for the project. No significant outstanding construction or land-related issues have been identified. Based on review of the pre-filed evidence and the response to interrogatories, Board staff support Union’s application to reinforce its Guelph System and the issuance of an order by the Board granting leave to carry out the proposed work in accordance with Conditions of Approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted