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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re Creekford Road Reinforcement Project
EB – 2009-0061
Evidence changes**

This letter is to inform the Board of three changes to Union's prefiled evidence in the above captioned proceeding.

Paragraph 30

The Pipeline will be tested in accordance with CSA Z662-07 code.

At this point in time it has not been determined if the pipe will be tested with water or Nitrogen. Both methods are allowed by code and the final determination of the test medium will be made during construction based on weather conditions and the availability of test mediums.

Paragraph 31

The minimum depth of cover over the pipeline will be consistent with Table 4-9 of the CSA Z662-07 code. Additional depth will be provided to accommodate existing or planned underground facilities or in specific areas in compliance with applicable regulated standards

As stated in paragraph 33 Union anticipates that blasting may be required for this project. In areas where it is necessary to blast rock, Union is proposing to reduce the cover to less than 1 metre but still meet the depth requirements of the code. In no case would there be less than 60 cm of cover over the top of the pipe.

Paragraph 62

Add at end of paragraph. *Union proposes to cross Collins Creek by directional drilling the watercourse. In the event that it is not possible to drill the watercourse Union proposes to cross Collins Creek with either a dam and pump crossing or if that method is not successful a wet crossing.*

In the Environmental Study Report it is recommended that Collins Creek be directionally drilled. Based on field work completed to date it may not be possible to drill the watercourse. In the event that it is not possible to drill the watercourse Union would complete the crossing by the dam and pump or wet crossing method. In either case the crossing would not be complete until Union has obtained all necessary permits from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority, and Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

If you have any changes or questions regarding these changes please contact Bill Wachsmuth at (519) 436-5457.

Sincerely,

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