



CORPORATION OF THE
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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File Number EB-2009-0144

I am writing on behalf of the Council of the Township of Dawn-Euphemia, in response to a Notice the municipality has received concerning an application submitted by Union Gas Limited, for an order varying conditions of approval.

At their regular meeting held on June 15, 2009, Council passed the following motion:

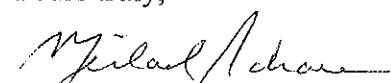
That Council directs the Administrator-Clerk to send a letter of comment to the OEB regarding our concerns about the status of water wells in the vicinity of the Township Pools and further request observer status.

The property owners in the vicinity of the Bentpath East natural gas storage pool depend on private water wells for their potable water. Although Council is not aware of any existing problems with respect to the supply of water to these wells, area property owners have in the past, expressed concerns to members of Council about the long term protection of the private wells. In this regard, Council would like to bring this matter to the attention of the OEB to ensure that appropriate steps are taken to reassure the area property owners that their private wells will not be negatively impacted in the future as a result of approval of the application to permit an increase in the pressure gradient from 0.70 psi per foot of depth to 0.73 psi per foot of depth.

Further, Council requests that the Township of Dawn-Euphemia be given observer status in order to receive documents issued by the OEB.

Your attention to this letter of comment is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,


Michael Schnare
Administrator-Clerk

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