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Attention: Mr. Norm Ryckman
Endbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
P.O. Box 650
Scarborough ON M1K 5E3

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

**Re: Application with Ontario Energy Board filed on September 22, 2009
EB-2009-0187 Pipeline to serve the Proposed York Energy Centre
(Natural gas pipeline from Schomberg Gate Station in King Township
to York Region Energy Centre in Ansonrveltdt)**

It is our understanding that Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on September 22, 2009 regarding proposed natural gas pipeline that connects Schomberg Gate Station and the proposed York Region Energy Centre. As per your submission, it is our understanding the pipeline route begins at 4955 Lloydtown-Aurora Road proceeds along Jane Street, Highway 9, Dufferin Street ending at the proposed York Region Energy Centre, located at 18781 Dufferin Street. The proposed pipeline is 16.7 kilometres long built with 406 millimeter diameter extra high pressure steel pipe.

York Region Water Resources staff received the Notice of Application on September 24 and reviewed the information provided. It is our understanding that various York Region departments have provided their comments directly to you and as such our comments reflect only the opinions within Water Resources business unit. In general, we do not have comments opposing this application. However, the majority of the proposed pipeline lies within the Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM), where various sections crossing thorough high vulnerable aquifer areas. As such, this application and related construction activities must conform to the ORM Conservation Plan (2001), as also specified in the Regional Official Plan.

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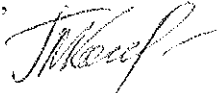
Enbridge Gas Distribution

Natural gas pipeline to serve the proposed York Region Energy Centre

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We hope that this letter is sufficient and meets your needs at this time. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Tamara Kondrachova directly at 905-830-4444 at extension 5027.

Sincerely,



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