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October 22, 2009

Ms. Bonnie Jean Adams

Regulatory Coordinator
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
500 Consumers Road
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Dear Ms. Adams:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

Notice of Application and Hearing

Leave To Construct Natural Gas Pipeline To Supply Gas To

York Region Energy Centre - EB-2009-0187
Township of King, Regional Municipality of York

Thank you for providing the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) with a Notice of Application and Hearing filed by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. with the Ontario Energy Board for an order granting leave to construct approximately 16.7 kilometers of 406 millimetre diameter extra high pressure steel pipeline to deliver natural gas to the York Energy Centre LP.

The LSRCA requests that you provide confirmation as to how the proposed route outlined in the application noted above addresses the considerations outlined in our letter dated April 7, 2009. This letter is attached for your reference.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Beverley G. Booth, MSc, MCIP, RPP

Manager, Planning

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April 7, 2009

Mr. Rooly Georgopoulos, B.Sc. Project Manager Jacques Whitford Stantec Limited 7271 Warden Avenue Markham, ON L3R 5X5

Dear Mr. Georgopoulos:

Re: Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

Natural Gas Pipeline to Serve York Energy Centre LP Township of King, Regional Municipality of York

This letter is in response to your Notice of Study Commencement for Environmental Assessment for a natural gas pipeline to serve the proposed York Energy Centre LP (YEC). The proposed gas pipeline is a 16 inch to 20 inch diameter steel pipeline which would originate from Enbridge's Schomberg Gate Station at 4955 Lloydtown-Aurora Road in Pottageville, and terminate at the YEC facility at 18781 Dufferin Street in King Township.

Based on the key plan provided in your notice, we note that within the study area there are several watercourses and their associated hazards (e.g. floodplains), Provincially Significant and "other" wetlands, biological and physical environmentally significant areas (ESAs); provincially significant life science and earth science Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSIs). We note that parts of the study area are within the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan area as well as the Greenbelt Plan area.

The alternative to be selected must address the following:

- surface water and groundwater protection
- fish habitat protection
- minimization of vegetation removal
- floodplain management
- erosion and sediment control
- avoidance of wetlands, ANSIs and ESAs wherever possible
- wildlife habitat protection/mitigation
- site restoration

Mapping is available from our office. Please contact Darren Campbell at 905-895-1281, extension 249, in this regard. for Life

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The study area is partially located within the natural core, natural linkage and countryside designation of the ORMCP and the specific provisions of the Plan regarding transportation, infrastructure and utilities for this designation should be addressed. Please refer to Section 41 of the ORMCP to ensure that your study/evaluation/assessment satisfies the requirements of the Plan.

The study area is partially located within the Greenbelt Plan area. Please refer to Section 4.2 of the Greenbelt Plan to ensure that your study/evaluation/assessment satisfies the requirements of the Plan.

Parts of the lands within the study area are regulated by the LSRCA. As such, a permit under Ontario Regulation 179/06 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* will be required for any development within the regulated areas. An evaluation of any proposed works may also be required under our Level III fish habitat agreement with the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please reference the above file numbers in future correspondence.

Yours truly,

Jackie Burkart Senior Planner

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c. Mr. Paul Kulyk, Township of King, 1-905-833-2300 - Fax