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November 6, 2007

Mr. Peter C.P. Thompson, Q. C.
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World Exchange Plaza
100 Queen Street, Suite 1100
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

**Re: Applications Regarding T1 Contracts Between
Union Gas Limited and LANXESS Inc. (EB-2007-0717) and
Union Gas Limited and St. Clair Power LP (EB-2007-0718)**

The Board is in receipt of your letter dated October 31, 2007 which requests clarification of the Board's Decision and Order dated October 29, 2007 (the "Decision"). You requested that the Board indicate the Decision is limited to responding to the City of Kitchener's objection to the confidentiality claim made by Union, and that counsel for the Industrial Gas Users Association be permitted to have confidential access to the confidential information.

The Board considers the Decision to be a ruling that determines the confidentiality issue conclusively and applies to all parties. No party or their counsel will be permitted access to the full unredacted contracts.

In your letter you state that the information being held in confidence by the Board is relevant to the case that IGUA wishes to present with respect to the appropriate method(s) to be used to determine Storage Allocation issues. As you know, issues related to allocation of storage and deliverability at cost-based rates are being addressed in the separate proceeding on Natural Gas Storage Allocation Policies (EB-2007-0724 and EB-2007-0725). Any information IGUA requires to make its case in that proceeding should be pursued through that proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

- c. Chris Ripley, Union Gas Limited
- Mark Murray, Union Gas Limited
- Murray Newton, Industrial Gas Users Association
- Jim Gruenbauer, City of Kitchener
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