

EB-2010-0018

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Natural Resource Gas Limited for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas commencing October 1, 2010.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG") filed an Application, dated February 10, 2010, with the Ontario Energy Board under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O.* 1998, c.15, Schedule B. The Board has assigned file number EB-2010-0018 to the Application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated March 1, 2010. The Town of Aylmer, Union Gas Limited ("Union"), Integrated Grain Processors Co-Operative Inc. ("IGPC") and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for and were granted intervenor status.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 on April 1, 2010 which scheduled an Issues Conference on April 9, 2010 and set out the timeline for written interrogatories.

The Draft Issues List attached to Procedural Order No. 1 was accepted by all parties with a minor revision that resulted from an update to the Application submitted on April 8, 2010. Consequently, an Issues Conference was not required and the Board issued Procedural Order No. 2 on April 8, 2010 cancelling the conference.

Board staff, the Town of Aylmer, IGPC, and VECC all filed written interrogatories with the Applicant. The Applicant responded to these interrogatories on May 17, 2010. In

Procedural Order No. 3 issued on May 28, 2010, the Board scheduled a Technical Conference followed by a Settlement Conference to be held on June 14 and 15, 2010.

The Technical Conference was held on June 14<sup>th</sup> in the Board's hearing room followed by a Settlement Conference that continued until June 15, 2010. At the conference, the parties agreed to continue discussions on June 28<sup>th</sup> with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

The Settlement Conference shall be reconvened on Monday, **June 28, 2010** with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties on the issues. The Settlement Conference will be held in the Board's West hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, at 9:00 a.m.

**DATED** at Toronto, June 18, 2010

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary