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BY EMAIL

November 15, 2007

William T. Wachsmuth Administrator, Regulatory Projects Union Gas Limited 50 Keil Drive North Chatham ON N7M 5M1

Dear Mr. Wachsmuth:

Re: Union Gas Limited - Leave to Construct Application East Windsor Cogeneration Pipeline Project Board File No. EB-2007-0708 Additional Information Request by Board Staff

Please reply to the following questions by Board Staff. Your responses will provide additional information regarding the above application.

1. Reference: Pre-filed evidence, East Windsor Cogeneration Pipeline Project Page 12 of 14, paragraph 51:

Union stated that it has solicited input from the general public, other interested parties and First Nations groups, please provide a status update on consultations with First Nations communities with regard to the following points:

- a) Identify all of the Aboriginal groups that have been contacted in respect of this application.
- b) Indicate:
 - i) how the Aboriginal groups were identified;
 - ii) when contact was first initiated;
 - iii) the individuals within the Aboriginal group who were contacted, and their position in or representative role for the group;
 - iv) a listing, including the dates, of any phone calls, meetings and other means that may have been used to provide information about the project and hear any interests or concerns of Aboriginal groups with respect to the project.

- c) Provide relevant information gathered from or about the Aboriginals as to their treaty rights, or any filed and outstanding claims or litigation concerning their treaty rights or treaty land entitlement or aboriginal title or rights, which may potentially be impacted by the project.
- d) Provide any relevant written documentation regarding consultations, such as notes or minutes that may have been taken at meetings or from phone calls, or letters received from, or sent to, Aboriginal groups.
- e) Identify any specific issues or concerns that have been raised by Aboriginal groups in respect of the project and, where applicable, how those issues or concerns will be mitigated or accommodated.
- f) Explain whether any of the concerns raised by Aboriginal groups with respect to the applied-for project have been discussed with any government department or agencies, and if so, identify when contacts were made and who was contacted.
- g) If any of the Aboriginal groups who were contacted either support the application or have no objection to the project proceeding, identify those groups and provide any available written documentation of their position. Also, indicate if their positions are final or preliminary or conditional in nature.
- h) Provide details of any know Crown involvement in consultations with Aboriginal groups in respect of the applied-for project.

2. Reference: Pre-filed Evidence page 1 paragraph 5 and Pre-filed Evidence Schedule 7.

With respect to the status of a 20 year T-1 Contract Carriage Service Agreement between Union and the EWCC:

- a) When does Union expect to have the Agreement executed?
- b) Please comment on a possible requirement that Union notify the Board as soon as the Agreement is executed, should the Board approve the application?
- c) Please discuss the protections incorporated in this contract regarding revenue stream from the customer if the EWCC does not commence and maintain its operation as planned?
- c) Please discuss the protections that Union will obtain regarding recovery of construction costs from the customer if the EWCC does not commence and maintain its operation as planned?

d) Please confirm that the contractual agreement between Union and the EWCC will confirm that the revenue derived from the EWCC will fully cover the project cost of the pipeline project.

Your responses are expected to be filed with the Board no later then November 24, 2007.

If you need any clarification please contact Josh Wasylyk, Project Advisor at 416-440-7723 or by email at josh.wasylyk@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Josh Wasylyk Applications Analyst Ontario Energy Board

> c. Dan Jones, Union Gas Limited Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary All Intervenors