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Dear Ms. Walli

QRAM Rate Application – Effective January 1, 2008

Board File No.: EB-2007-0918 Our File No.: 302701-000400

I am writing on behalf of the Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA"). We have completed our due diligence review of Union Gas Limited's ("Union") QRAM Application and its supporting materials. Based on our review, IGUA has no objections to the QRAM relief sought by Union in this Application.

As an eligible Intervenor, IGUA requests that the Board award it its reasonably incurred costs in conducting its due diligence examination of Union's QRAM Application. On behalf of IGUA, our practice is to conduct a due diligence examination of the materials, as well as their rate impacts on Industrial Gas Users. If there is nothing of concern to Industrial Gas Users, then we normally inform the Board that IGUA has no objections to the QRAM relief being requested. This is exactly what has occurred in this Application.

As the Board is aware, IGUA's due diligence examination has historically led to the discovery of irregularities. IGUA respectively submits that the Board may derive comfort from the fact that the QRAM Application has been subject to review and examination by IGUA. The fact that this QRAM Application has been subject to IGUA's due diligence examination contributes to the Board's ability to decide the matters.

We will submit a claim for costs on behalf of IGUA if the Board responds favourably to this request.

Yours very truly

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