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**BY E-MAIL** 

December 7, 2010

Ms. Marie Filipe Lloydtown-Aurora Road Pottageville, Ontario e-mail:

Dear Ms. Filipe:

## Re: Enbridge's Natural Gas Pipeline Serving York Energy Centre

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letters expressing your concern and opposition to the route of the pipeline that was approved by the Board's Decision and Order EB-2009-0187 issued on April 5, 2010. For your convenience, please find attached a copy Decision and Order EB-2009-0187.

The Board, in considering Enbridge's proposal, reviewed the pipeline leave to construct application in an open public forum and approved it in the public interest. Issues that you have identified have been considered within the scope of the proceeding and were addressed in the Decision and by the Conditions of Approval. For example, condition 5.1 reads:

5.1 Enbridge shall obtain all other approvals, permits, licences, and certificates required to construct, operate and maintain the proposed project, shall provide a list thereof, and shall provide copies of all such written approvals, permits, licences, and certificates upon the Board's request.

This condition covers all environmental, technical, operational, pipeline design, safety and other matters which are not within direct mandate of the Board, however must be fulfilled by Enbridge to ensure safe construction and operation of the Board approved pipeline.

In its Decision, the Board sets out a number of public interest considerations including safety, hydrology and wetlands, which are some of the issues you raised in your correspondence. In approving the pipeline the Board was satisfied that Enbridge complied with all the current and routing and safety requirements applicable to the

approved pipeline and that the public consultation process was appropriately conducted by Enbridge.

In accordance with condition 2.3 of the Conditions of Approval, Enbridge notified the Board on November 18, 2010, 10 days in advance that the construction would commence. Enbridge started construction of the Board approved pipeline, as stipulated by condition 1.2, before December 31, 2010. The construction of the pipeline is in progress.

If you have any further questions regarding the approved pipeline please contact the Board at:

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Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary