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Attn: Board Secretary Re: File # E.B.-1010-0381

Proposed Gas Pipeline on Wondoland Road
Municipality of Middlesex Centre.

Dear Sir:

We wish to make the following comments regarding this proposed pipeline. We are not pleased that it is to be located on the west side of Wondoland Rd. The construction will undoubtedly cause us a measure of inconvenience and potentially of some economic harm. We own and occupy the 98 acre farm (5 1/4 lot 21, Co. 7) which is on the west side of Wondoland Rd. and just north of Medway Road. Undoubtedly during construction it will be desirable or necessary for heavy equipment to encroach on our farm. We want assurance that such encroachments be kept to a minimum and only after on site consultations with us have taken place and permission granted.

There are several specific concerns that we have. The construction will cross our underground telephone line, underground Hydro line, underground gas line and cut through our two drive ways. Extra care will be needed to avoid damage to those services and do remedial work on the drive ways. In addition, the proposed gas line will involve 2 crossings of a municipal drain that serves

this area. Both are made of concrete tile and will require special care not to be clogged with dirt during construction and to be re-connected during the backfilling operation. Experienced and conscientious workers are needed for such jobs. Our concern is who will be responsible for assuring that such work is properly done?

a final concern we have pertains to the remedial work on the affected area. At present we cut the grass on the side of the road the full length of the form. It keeps the weeds under control and enhances the appearance of the area. We would like to be assured that after the gas line has been installed that the area will be smooth and re-seeded such that we can continue to mow it regularly.

In conclusion, we request that we be provided with the name of a person that we can work with to address these concerns as construction takes place and also we want to know the process for adjudicating any issues we may not be able to agree on.

Respectfully submitted

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