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# Chukuni Communities Development Corporation

A Community Futures Development Corporation

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
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To Whom It May Concern,

As an organization whose mandate it is to assist businesses in being successful and to encourage business development within the Municipality of Red Lake, we fully support the distribution of Union Gas in our community.

Many years ago Red Lake had identified the need for Natural Gas as the only alternate for our heating requirements. Our businesses are currently at a distinct financial disadvantage when they have to rely on oil, propane and electricity for all of their heating needs. Not only are these heating methods expensive compared to natural gas but they add to their operating costs which in turn puts the business at a disadvantage when trying to compete. In some cases the lack of alternate heating sources has prevented development within our community.

If Red Lake is to continue to grow and develop new businesses and encourage residential development, the distribution of Natural Gas in the community is a must.

Yours truly

**THE CHUKUNI COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Cathy Quesnel-Loessl, Manager

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## Red Lake District High School



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To Whom It May Concern,

As a business owner/institution in the Municipality of Red Lake we fully support the distribution of Union Gas in our community. Red Lake has had a defined need for natural gas for a long period. We are a community that relies on the oil, propane and electricity for all our heating requirements. As a Red Lake business owner/institution this puts us at a distinct financial disadvantage. Not only are these heating methods expensive compared to natural gas they add to our operating expenses and effect our ability to be competitive on a provincial, national and international scale. Our typical heating and processing costs amount to \$ 3500 annually. Because of the cost savings and efficiency of natural gas we have calculated that we could save 30% of these costs annually or \$ 1050<sup>00</sup>.

Sincerely,

Aileen Yakiwchuk  
Principal

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Ms. Aileen Yakiwchuk, Principal

Mrs. Sandra Martone, Vice-Principal

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Thunder Bay Airport Services Inc  
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**Red Lake Airport**  
**P.O. Box 130**  
**Cochenour ON.**  
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December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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As a business owner/institution in the Municipality of Red Lake we fully support the distribution of Union Gas in our community. Red Lake has had a defined need for natural gas for a long period. We are a community that relies on the oil, propane and electricity for all our heating requirements. As a Red Lake business owner/institution this puts us at a distinct financial disadvantage. Not only are these heating methods expensive compared to natural gas they add to our operating expenses and effect our ability to be competitive on a provincial, national and international scale. Our typical heating and processing costs amount to \$ 13,000.00 annually. Because of the cost savings and efficiency of natural gas we have calculated that we could save 30% of these costs annually or \$ 4,000.00.

Sincerely,

Duane Riddell  
Red Lake Airport Manager  
Thunder Bay Airport Services Ltd.

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# Sunset Lodge on Red Lake

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As a business owner in the Municipality of Red Lake we fully support the distribution of Union Gas in our community. Red Lake has had a defined need for natural gas for a long time. We are a community that relies on the oil, propane and electricity for all our heating requirements. As a Red Lake business owner this puts us at a distinct financial disadvantage. These heating methods expensive compared to natural gas and therefore add to our operating expenses affecting our ability to be competitive.

Our typical heating and processing costs amount to \$7500.00 annually. Because of the cost savings and efficiency of natural gas we have calculated that we could save 30% of these costs annually or \$2250.00.

Sincerely,

Rene & Adele Franczak  
Owners

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a non profit organization operating in the Municipality of Red Lake we fully support the distribution of Union Gas in our community.

Red Lake has had a definite need for natural gas and for a number of years. We are a community that relies on the oil, propane and electricity for all our heating requirements. As a non -profit organization operating in Red Lake we are at a distinct financial disadvantage. These heating methods expensive compared to natural gas adding to our operating expenses and effect our ability to provide additional services to our community members.

Many of our clientele are low income and have been adversely affected by the extreme cost of heating. We have several clients over the past two years who have either lost homes or have had to re-locate because the could not afford the heating costs in our community.

Our typical heating and hydro costs amount to \$ 25,000.00 annually. Because of the anticipated cost savings and efficiency of natural gas we have calculated that we could save 30% of these costs annually. Individuals are experiencing hydro bills in the amount of \$600.00 per month for over eight months of the year; any savings they experience would allow them to feed their families a more nutritious diet.

Sincerely,

Kim Harder,  
Executive Director  
RLIFC

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