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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge St, Suite 2700 Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Natural gas pipeline serving York Energy Centre("YEC"), EB-2009-0187

This letter is in response to enquiries about pipeline construction, and in particular the use of horizontal directional drilling ("HDD") and drilling fluid ("bentonite"), along Lloydtown-Aurora Road in Pottageville, Ontario. There have been two cases where inadvertent returns of drilling fluid ("spill" or "frac-out") have impacted private property such that reinstatement will be required. To protect the individuals involved, it is requested that personal information contained in this letter be redacted in the event it is to be made publically available.

Drilling fluid inadvertently returned in the refueling area / parking lot of this property. Enbridge engaged TankTek Environmental Services Ltd. to test the below ground storage tanks and pump supply lines. The report from TankTek on the tanks and lines concluded that the underground storage tank systems at the site passed inspection and are tight, with the result that the inadvertent return did not impact upon the integrity of the tanks. Enbridge has shared the test results with the owner. Golder & Associates have been asked to

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advise what steps, if any, should be taken. Enbridge will work with the property owner with respect to this issue.

In both cases, the inadvertent returns were reported as required to the Spills Action Centre, York Region, and Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority. The Ministry of the Environment is aware of both cases and has been on-site to investigate.

Regards.

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