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BY E-MAIL

May 9, 2011

Ms. Marie Filipe

Dear Ms. Filipe:

Enbridge's Natural Gas Pipeline Serving York Energy Centre EB-2009-0187 Re:

This letter is in response to your e-mail of May 3, 2011, filed with the Board Secretary's office, wherein you raise concerns related to the ongoing construction of a pipeline approved by the Board in the EB-2009-0187 proceeding.

Upon receipt of your email, Board staff contacted Enbridge in order to determine how Enbridge is addressing the concerns you identified. On May 5, 2011 Enbridge filed a letter with the Board, and which is now posted on the Board's website, explaining the following:

- 1 An independent third-party firm, TankTek Environmental Services Ltd. has been retained by Enbridge to investigate the situation. TankTek determined that no damage or impact to the integrity of below ground storage tanks and gasoline supply lines had occurred;
- 2. With respect to problems with a water well on one property Enbridge took the following steps – Enbridge ensured: (i) that an alternative source of potable water is being provided by Enbridge; and the cost of bottled drinking water will be reimbursed to the landowner: and
- 3. Enbridge retained Stantec Consulting to assess the water supply and any impacts of drilling fluids and recommend remedial measures if necessary.

The Board notes that Enbridge has confirmed that it has reported both instances of problems reported by you to the Spills Action Centre, York Region; The Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority; and the Ministry of Environment which conducted on site investigation.

Please note that the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) may also be contacted with regard to concerns about safety during construction and operation of the pipeline at:

Mr. Oscar Alonso Fuels Safety Engineer Tel.: 416 734 3353

e-mail: oalonso@tssa.org

Technical Standards & Safety Authority - "Putting Public Safety First"

website: www.tssa.org toll-free: 1-877-682-8772

Enbridge will also complete remediation of two sites noted above. Please note that if you have further concerns you should contact the Board at:

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Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

cc. Edith Chin, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Oscar Alonso, TSSA