

May 17th, 2011

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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Tribute Resources Inc. Board File No. EB-2011-0076\0077\0078

Union Gas Limited respectfully requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceedings and is hereby filing its intervention with the Ontario Energy Board.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receipt of your instructions.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

Mark Murray Manager, Regulatory Projects and Lands Acquisition mmurray@uniongas.com Encl.

c.c.: Tribute Resources Inc. C. A. Lewis @ Giffen and Partners LLP Ministry of Natural Resources

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B; and in particular sections 36(1), 38(1), 38(3), 40(1) and 90(1), thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership, for an Order designating the area known as the Stanley 4-7-XI Pool, in the Geographic Township of Stanley, Municipality of Bluewater, County of Huron, as a gas storage area;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Bayfield Limited Partnership, for authority to inject gas into, store gas in and remove gas from the areas designated as the Stanley 4-7-XI Pool, and to enter into and upon the lands in the said areas and use the said lands for such purposes;

AND IN THE MATTER of an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Bayfield Limited Partnership, to the Ministry of Natural Resources for a license to drill four wells;

AND IN THE MATTER of an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited partnership, for the determination of just and equitable compensation payable to any owner of any gas or oil rights or the right to store gas within the Stanley 4-7-XI Pool with whom the Applicant does not have an agreement and to any owner of any land in the Stanley 4-7-XI Pool, with whom the Applicant does not have an agreement, for damage necessarily resulting from the exercise of the authority given by the order sought under section 38(1) of the said Act.

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership, for an Order designating the area known as the Bayfield Pool, in the Geographic Township of Stanley, Municipality of Bluewater, County of Huron, as a gas storage area; AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership, for authority to inject gas into, store gas in and remove gas from the areas designated as the Bayfield Pool, and to enter into and upon the lands in the said areas and use the said lands for such purposes;

AND IN THE MATTER of an Application by Tribute Resources Inc. and Bayfield Resources Inc., on behalf of Huron Bayfield Limited Partnership, to the Ministry of Natural Resources for a license to drill four (4) wells in the said area;

AND IN THE MATTER of an Application by Bayfield Pipeline Corp., for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct natural gas pipeline in the County of Huron and in the County of Middlesex.

REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS OF UNION GAS LIMITED

- 1. Union Gas Limited ("Union") hereby applies for Intervenor Status in this proceeding pursuant to the above-captioned matter.
- Union is an Ontario Corporation with its Registered Office at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario. Union is a regulated public utility, which combines the operations of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998.*
- 3. Union owns and operates franchised transmission and distribution facilities in the vicinity of the Applicant's proposed drilling operation.
- 4. Union has a direct interest in all matters of jurisdiction, substance and procedure in the regulation of storage and storage companies in Ontario, and in any decision of this Board, which may create a precedent, affecting Union's own future applications.
- 5. Union requests one copy of the evidence and submissions of the Applicant and other Intervenors, and any notices or correspondence. This includes any revisions or amendments, which may be made prior to the commencement of or during the hearing of this Application. Union's preference

is to receive one paper and one searchable electronic version of the original pre-filed evidence and then searchable versions of any filings after that.

- 6. At this time, Union cannot predict the full extent of its participation in this proceeding. However, after reviewing the evidence, Union may wish to address one or more of the issues.
- 7. Union reserves the right to adduce evidence, submit interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses, advance argument and participate in the hearing as circumstances may require.
- 8. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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9. Union will not be seeking an award of costs.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this $\frac{1}{7}$ day of May, 2011.

UNION GAS LIMITED

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Per: