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VIA COURIER, EMAIL AND RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor, Box 2329 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re:

Notice of Application for Intervention

EB-2012-0072

We are counsel to Integrated Grain Processor's Co-operative Inc. ("IGPC") in the aforementioned matter.

We are in receipt of the Application for Gas Franchise Approval for the Town of Alymer. IGPC hereby requests intervenor status for the proceeding.

Please find attached our formal Notice of Application for Intervention which will be filed on RESS with two (2) hard copies being couriered to the Board Secretary

Yours truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP

Scott A. Stoll

Encl.

SAS/hm

cc:

R. King, Counsel for NRG

J. Reynaert, Town of Alymer

P. Tunley, Counsel for the Town of Almer

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

AND IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 309, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application for the renewal of a franchise agreement between Natural Resource Gas Limited and the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION

- 1. IGPC Ethanol Inc. and the Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc. ("IGPC") own and operate a 150 million litre per year ethanol facility in the Town of Aylmer (the "Facility"). This Facility receives natural gas by means of a dedicated pipeline operated by Natural Resources Gas Limited ("NRG") which connects the Facility to the Union Gas Limited system.
- 2. NRG has applied, pursuant to Section 10 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, to renew its franchise for a term of 20 years.
- 3. IGPC participated in the previous Application to renew the Franchise Agreement between the Town of Aylmer and NRG.
- 4. IGPC was served with the notice of the application on April 3, 2012.
- 5. The Facility relies upon the supply of natural gas for its operations and such supply could be impacted by the outcome of this proceeding. IGPC is the largest ratepayer of NRG, with its own rate classification. NRG, in its prefiled evidence, has indicated there is an issue regarding cost allocation. Cost allocation has an impact on rates and therefore, IGPC has a significant interest in this proceeding and its outcome.
- 6. As such, IGPC requests full status of an intervenor in this proceeding and reserves its rights to file evidence, cross-examine witnesses, make submissions, and generally fully participate in this proceeding. At the time of filing this intervention, IGPC does not intend to file evidence.
- 7. IGPC prefers correspondence in English.
- 8. All communications in respect of this proceeding should be copied to:

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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Dated: April 10, 2012

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