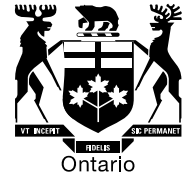


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BY EMAIL

March 14, 2008

Mr. Patrick McMahon
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Dear Mr. McMahon:

**Re: Application for a Franchise Approval
With the Corporation of the County of Perth
Board File Number: EB-2008-0058**

This will acknowledge receipt on March 7, 2008 of your application for a Franchise approval with the Corporation of the County of Perth. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0058 to this application. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about June 14, 2008.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Wilfred Teper, Project Advisor, Market Operations at 416-440-7719 or e-mail, teperwi@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

c. Mr. Dan Jones, Union Gas Limited