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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli,

**Union Gas Limited ("Union")
October 1, 2012 QRAM Application
Board File No.: EB-2012-0345
Our File No.: 339583-000019**

I am writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"). Please consider this correspondence as CME's written comments on Union's QRAM Application, which seeks changes to Union's gas supply and transportation rates to reflect changes to the forecasted cost of purchasing and transporting natural gas.

As the Board is aware, it is CME's practice to conduct a due diligence review of Union's QRAM applications. CME has done so in this case. Without prejudice to its position in Union's 2013 Rebasing case and its 2011 Deferral Account Clearance and Earnings Sharing case with respect to the ratemaking consequences of Union's FT-RAM activities, CME is satisfied that the Application is consistent with the Board-approved QRAM mechanism.

CME requests an award of its reasonably incurred costs in connection with conducting its examination of Union's QRAM Application.

Yours very truly,

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Vincent J. DeRose

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- All Interested Parties EB-2010-0025
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