

October 18, 2012

**DELIVERED VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Natural Resource Gas Limited  
Aylmer Franchise EB-2012-0072  
Request for Extension of Time**

I am writing to request that the Panel assigned to this matter consider a variation of the timelines set by procedural Order No. 5. Under that Order, written submissions on behalf of Board Staff and intervenors, including my client, the Town of Aylmer, are due this Friday.

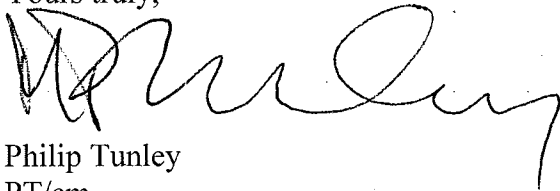
Just yesterday, I finished the evidence in a 2 1/2 week trial in the Superior Court in London, Ontario. During the time I have been engaged on that matter, I understand that the Board has of its own motion on October 4, 2012 decided to reconsider a decision in EB-2010-0018, a related matter between IGPC and NRG. I do not yet have a copy of the Board's decision or any subsequent proceedings in that regard. In addition, on October 11, 2012, IGPC commenced a new Application involving a new dispute over refusal of service. Although I have had some advanced notice that such application may be brought, I have not yet reviewed the material filed. I believe both these new proceedings are relevant to the Town's position in this Franchise Renewal Application. Unfortunately, due to my trial, I have not yet been able to consider them in detail, let alone discuss them with my client.

In the circumstances, it would be my preference and submission that the Board should deal with these two proceedings on their merits, before dealing with the franchise matter. As I have previously noted, the status quo in this Application is fully protected by the interim Order made in February this year. In the alternative, and at a minimum, I would ask that the date for submissions by Board Staff and intervenors set by PO. No. 5 be extended by at least two weeks,

so that any submissions on behalf of the Town of Aylmer in this matters adequately reflect these important new developments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Tunley', written over a faint horizontal line.

Philip Tunley  
PT/cm

cc: Christine Kilby (Norton Rose)  
B. Cowan and L. O'Meara (NRG)  
R. King (Norton Rose)  
J. Reynaert (Town Administrator)  
All Intervenors