



EB-2012-0391

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO DRILL A WELL IN THE BENTPATH DESIGNATED STORAGE AREA

Union Gas Limited (the “Applicant” or “Union”) filed an application dated October 2, 2012 for a well drilling licence with the Minister of Natural Resources. This application was referred to the Ontario Energy Board by the Minister of Natural Resources on October 15, 2012, pursuant to section 40 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (schedule B).

Union is seeking a license to drill the following well in the Bentpath designated storage area which is located in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia, Lambton County:

- Union Bentpath 13, Dawn 8-32-V

The proposed well is an observation well and does not require a pipeline to connect to the existing storage area. The observation well will be used to monitor the gas content and pressure in the underground storage area. A map showing the location of the proposed well is included as Appendix “A” in this Notice.

The Board has assigned **File No. EB-2012-0391** to this application.

How to see the Application

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board’s offices, at Union’s offices, and at the office of the Petroleum Operations Section, Ministry of Natural Resources (addresses below).

Written Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party

satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to a written hearing, you must provide written reasons why you believe an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within **10 days** of the publication or service date of this notice.

How to Participate

Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than **30 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Board.

Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice.

Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests

All letters of comment or letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters (i.e. the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2012-0391** at the top of your letter.

Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board no later than **10 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and

contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-888-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

ADDRESSES

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DATED at Toronto, October 26, 2012
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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APPENDIX A

Map showing the location of the proposed well

Union Gas Limited

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October 26, 2012

