



EB-2012-0391

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*,
S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas
Limited to the Ministry of Natural Resources for a license
to drill a well in the existing Bentpath Designated Storage
Area.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

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

On October 26, 2012, the Board issued a Notice of Application (the “Notice”). The Notice was served and published as directed by the Board. The Board received no requests for intervenor status in this proceeding.

In the Notice, the Board stated that it intends to proceed with this matter by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. The Board notes that no parties filed any comments in regards to the Board’s intention to hold a written hearing. Therefore, the Board will proceed by way of written hearing.

The Board notes that it has been informed that Board staff will not be filing any interrogatories in this proceeding. Given that there are no intervenors in this proceeding and Board staff will not be asking any interrogatories, the Board will move directly to the submission phase of the proceeding.

The Board has set out the timeline for the filing of Board staff’s submission and for the filing of Union’s reply submission.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff shall file its submission with the Board and deliver it to Union by **December 11, 2012**.
2. If Union wishes to respond to the submission, the reply submission must be filed with the Board by **December 18, 2012**.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2012-0391**, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies. If you have submitted through the Board's web portal an e-mail is not required.

All parties must also provide the Case Manager, Lawrie Gluck, Lawrie.Gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca, with an electronic copy of all comments and correspondence related to this case.

ISSUED at Toronto, November 27, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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Board Secretary