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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli,

**Union Gas Limited ("Union")**  
**January 1, 2013 QRAM Application**  
**Board File No.: EB-2012-0437**  
**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. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'VJ DeRose', is written over a horizontal line.

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