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Dennis S. Cuomo MCIP, RPP
Manager of Planning Waterloo Region District School Board
51 Ardelt Ave.
Kitchener, ON N2C2R5

Dear Mr. Cuomo;

RE: EB-2012-0430 Owen Sound Pipeline Replacement Project.

This letter is a follow-up to our meeting of March 8, 2013 and your letter to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") dated March 7, 2013.

While we understand your concerns with safety and setbacks, we believe that we explained that these are important issues to Union Gas ("Union") as well. By designing, constructing, and operating the proposed pipeline following all approved codes and guidelines, and by following Union's commitment and focus on safety, we believe that the proposed facilities will not impact the proposed location of any schools.

At our meeting we explained the full scope and need for the Owen Sound Pipeline Replacement Project and the need to provide natural gas to Kitchener Utilities at the Kitchener Gate station and why it is necessary to construct the Pipeline along Bleams Road, and why Huron Road is not a practical alternative.

Union is required to follow all applicable OEB, CSA and TSSA requirements, which do not include the guidelines proposed by Dr. Rhodes.

As we stated at our meeting we are reviewing the options of extra cover over the pipeline, adding caution tape above the pipe and increasing the usage of line markers in the vicinity of schools. We will provide you with details on the mitigation measures at our next meeting.

Union hopes that we have been able to enhance your understanding of the project, that you have an increased confidence in Union's commitment to safety, and that the requirements set out by codes currently followed satisfy your concerns around safety. Based on the material we discussed and the future discussions that will occur we hope that you can be assured that the pipeline will be designed, constructed and operated in a manner that will ensure the safety of your students and staff.

If you have any questions, comments or require additional information please let me know.

Regards,

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