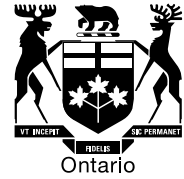


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March 20, 2014

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Natural Resource Gas Limited  
April 1, 2014 QRAM Application  
Board File No. EB-2014-0053**

I am writing on behalf of Board staff in the above noted natural gas quarterly rate adjustment mechanism ("QRAM") application filed by Natural Resource Gas Ltd. ("NRG").

Board staff notes that the schedule for this QRAM proceeding allowed for comments to be made by parties no later than March 16, 2014. Board staff took that opportunity to ask NRG a number of questions. Board staff filed its questions with the Board and circulated them to NRG and other parties, who had been served with the application, on March 13, 2014. No other parties asked NRG questions or filed submissions. Board staff received answers to its questions on March 19, 2014.

After reviewing NRG's responses, Board staff would like the opportunity to make a submission regarding NRG's application. Board staff is of the view that there are number of important issues included as part of NRG's application that merit a submission process. Board staff requests that the Board allow Board staff to file a submission by the end of day Monday, March 24, 2014, and NRG to file any reply to the submission no later than Thursday, March 27, 2014.

Board staff notes that NRG asked that the decision in this proceeding be issued on March 25, 2014. However, given the issues that have arisen in the proceeding, Board staff submits that a delayed issuance date (with a related later implementation date) is

justified.

Thank you,

*Original signed by*

Lawrie Gluck  
Case Manager

cc: Brian Lippold, Natural Resource Gas Limited  
Randy Aiken, Aiken & Associates  
All Intervenors in EB-2010-0018