



EB-2006-0243

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 Natural Resource Gas
Limited for an Order pursuant to Section 90(1) of the *Ontario
Energy Board Act, 1998*, granting leave to construct a natural gas
pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Township of Malahide,
Municipality of Thames Centre and the Town of Aylmer.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Natural Resource Gas Limited ("NRG" or the "Applicant") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated October 13, 2006, under section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). NRG has applied for an Order of the Board granting leave to construct approximately 28.5 kilometres of 6 inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities (the "Proposed Facilities").

The construction of the pipeline will allow NRG to meet the natural gas distribution requirements of an ethanol plant proposed by Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc. ("IGPC"), to be located in Aylmer, Ontario, within NRG's franchise area.

The Proposed Facilities will interconnect with facilities, to be constructed by Union Gas Limited, north of Highway 401 on Bradley Avenue where the NRG franchise area abuts the Union Gas Limited franchise area. The pipeline of approximately 28.5 km in length, runs in southeasterly direction and traverses sections of the Township of Malahide, the Municipality of Thames Centre and ends in the Town of Aylmer.

The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2006-0243. The Board directed NRG to issue a Notice of Application and Hearing on November 1, 2006. The Board

further directs NRG to serve this Procedural Order with the Notice of Application on all of the parties that it is required to serve by registered mail.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for a number of procedural matters.

Please be aware that the Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Any person that wishes to intervene in this proceeding, who had not filed previously for intervention, must file a letter of intervention with the Board within **10 days** of receipt of the Notice of Application and Hearing. Parties who intend to participate as intervenors and have written questions for the Applicant, have the option of filing these written questions with the Board and deliver them to the Applicant **not later than Thursday, November 30, 2006**. (see item 2. regarding a technical conference). For more details on intervening, see the Notice or the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, available on the Board's web site.
2. A technical conference will be held at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, Ontario in the Board's North Hearing Room **on Thursday, December 7, 2006** at 9:00 a.m. to be attended by the Applicant, Board staff, and Intervenors who wish to participate. To facilitate the process intervenors and Board staff who wish information from the Applicant that is in addition to the evidence already filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, have the option of submitting questions in writing and file these questions with the Board in the format of the example in Appendix A to this Order and deliver them to the Applicant on or before **Thursday, November 30, 2006**. Intervenors may participate in the technical conference by telephone, through pre-arrangement by writing to the Board Secretary or by sending an email to BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca.
3. The technical conference will be transcribed and is the forum in which the pre-filed questions of intervenors and Board staff will be posed and responses by the Applicant recorded. During the technical conference parties may ask follow up questions on any of the issues that were raised earlier in this technical conference.

4. An oral hearing will be held at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, Ontario in the Board's North Hearing Room on **Monday, December 18, 2006** at 9:00 a.m., and, if necessary, on **Tuesday, December 19, 2006** to commence at a time to be determined.

DATED at Toronto, November 17, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

To Procedural Order No. 1

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November 17, 2006

SAMPLE OF QUESTIONS REFERENCE FORMAT

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