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

Dear Ms. Walli

## Re: EB-2015-0166/EB-2015-0175

Union and Enbridge have filed their respective applications to seek the Board's preapproval of the cost consequences associated with each of the companies entering into long term transportation contracts with the proposed NEXUS pipeline.

APPrO submitted a Notice of Intervention for each of these applications on July 22, 2015 and July 27, 2015 respectively. APPrO typically utilizes separate counsel for Union and Enbridge proceedings.

On July 28, 2015 Union and Enbridge submitted a joint letter to the Board, requesting that their applications be combined into a joint regulatory proceeding due to the nature of the applications, the joint use of the same expert and for regulatory efficiency. APPrO supports combining these applications into a single proceeding to improve regulatory efficiency.

On July 31 the Board agreed with the applicants to combine these applications into a single proceeding.

APPrO also wishes for administrative efficiency to consolidate its legal representation for the combined EB-2015-0166 / EB-2015-0175 Hearing. Specifically, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) would replace Zizzo Allan DeMarco LLP (ZAD) as sole counsel. The BLG representatives would be the same as they are in APPrO's original EB-2015-0175

Notice of Application. Elenchus would continue as APPrO's consultant for the combined applications.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



President & CEO

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