

August 21, 2015

Ms. Pascale Duguay  
Facilities Applications  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Duguay:

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)  
Panhandle 2014 Replacement Project  
Board File # EB-2013-0420**

Please find attached three Requests to Vary for the above-noted project.

Union believes that these changes are not significant and would appreciate your timely review and approval of these requests, as construction is in progress.

In the event that you have any questions or would like to discuss in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-436-5457.

Sincerely,

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Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects

cc: Zora Crnojacki, OEB Project Advisor

## **REQUEST TO VARY**

**Project Name:** 2014 Panhandle Replacement Project

**OEB File Number:** EB-2013-0420

**Request to Vary:** 1

### **Description and Rationale for Change**

There are a number of changes proposed between West Ruscom River Road and East Ruscom River Road.

Union is now proposing to use the existing easement east of West Ruscom River Road to remove the existing NPS 16 pipeline. This has resulted in a reduction in the amount of temporary lands required. Union now only requires three new small blocks of temporary land to complete the removal of the pipe on the west side of the Ruscom River.

Between the Ruscom River and East Ruscom Road, Union is now proposing to abandon this short section of pipeline in place. Disturbance to the site will be minimized if the pipeline is abandoned in place from east of East Ruscom Road to the west side of the Ruscom River.

### **Construction and Restoration Practices**

The abandonment practices are consistent with the TSSA Abandonment Guidelines.

### **Environmental**

No new environmental mitigation measures will be required.

### **Consultation**

Union has met with all of the directly affected landowners and no concerns have been identified.

### **Lands**

Union has the necessary permanent and temporary land rights in place. Where the pipeline is to be abandoned in place Union will retain its existing land rights.

### **Costs**

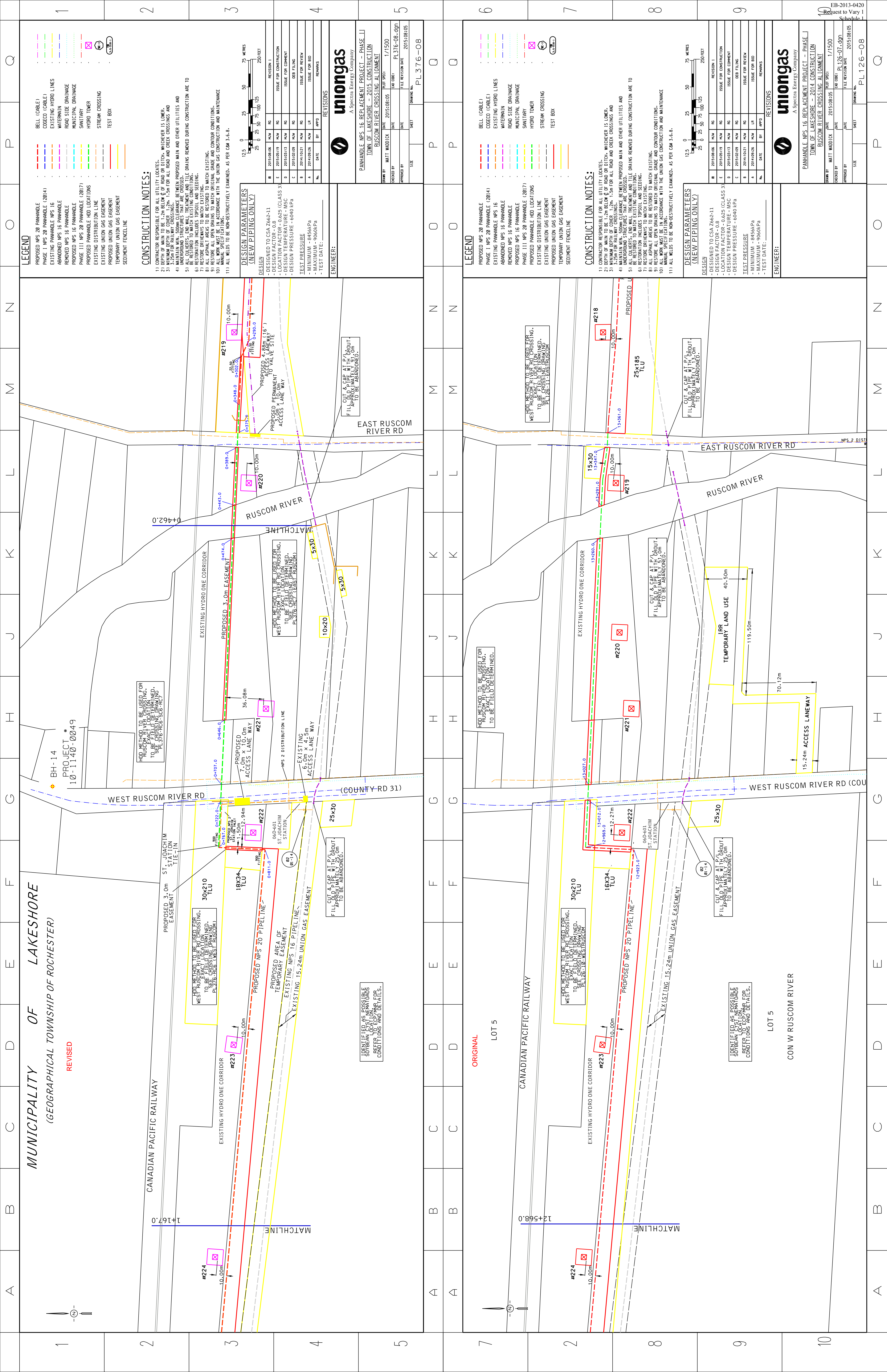
These changes will not result in any change to the total cost of the project.

### **Schedule**

This change will not result in a change to the in-service date of the project.

### **Attachments**

A map showing the original proposed temporary lands, and the section of pipe that is to be abandoned in place on the east side of the Ruscom River is attached at Schedule 1.



## **REQUEST TO VARY**

**Project Name:** 2014 Panhandle Replacement Project

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**Request to Vary:** 2

### **Description and Rationale for Change**

Union is proposing changes to the Eastern Terminus of the project.

Union's original plan had been to obtain the necessary land rights for the station and Launcher/Receiver site using Union's Board approved Easement Agreement. Union is now proposing to purchase in fee simple, the station site and an access road to the site. As this site will have permanent above ground facilities which require year round access purchasing the site and the access road is preferred. After detailed planning for the site had been completed, it was also determined that the size of the site should be increased from 30 X 30 metres to 45 X 30 metres.

Union also requires additional temporary lands at the Eastern Terminus of the project to facilitate pipeline construction, abandonment and construction of the station.

### **Construction and Restoration Practices**

There are no changes proposed for construction of the proposed facilities.

### **Environmental**

No new environmental mitigation measures will be required.

### **Consultation**

Union has met with all of the directly affected landowners and no concerns have been identified.

### **Lands**

Union has the necessary permanent, temporary and fee simple land rights in place.

### **Costs**

These changes will not result in any change to the total cost of the project.

### **Schedule**

This change will not result in a change to the in-service date of the project.

### **Attachments**

A map showing the original and proposed station and launcher/ receiver facilities, temporary land rights and the access road is attached at Schedule 1.





## **REQUEST TO VARY**

**Project Name:** Panhandle 2014 Replacement Project

**OEB File Number:** EB-2013-0420

**Request to Vary:** 3

### **Description and Rationale for Change**

Union is proposing a change to the construction schedule for the pipeline between West Puce Road and East Puce River Road. Previously Union informed the Board that this portion of the 2014 Project would be constructed in 2015. This section of pipe is now planned to be constructed in 2016 along with the pipeline identified in Request to Vary EB-2015-0041, Request #2.

### **Construction and Restoration Practices**

This change will not impact any construction procedures.

### **Environmental**

No new environmental mitigation measures will be required.

### **Consultation**

There are no landowners issues associated with this change.

### **Lands**

No additional land rights are required.

### **Costs**

These changes will result in a small increase in costs due to constructing occurring over three years. The final project costs will be reported in the Post Construction Financial Report.

### **Schedule**

This work will be completed in 2016.

### **Maps**

A map showing the location of the 2016 construction is attached at Schedule 1.

