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BY E-MAIL

September 8, 2015

W.T. Wachsmuth
Union Gas Limited
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Dear Mr. Wachsmuth

**Re: Union Gas Limited (Union)
Sudbury Replacement Project – EB-2015-0042
Request to Vary**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter, dated September 4, 2015, where you informed the OEB of a change to the Sudbury Replacement Project.

Specifically, you requested approval to extend the pipeline replacement by an additional 40 metres to address integrity concerns identified at both the eastern and western terminus of Section 2 of the Sudbury Replacement Project.

As the Vice-President, Applications, I have been delegated the authority of the OEB under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to determine whether Union's proposal will result in material changes to the approval granted by the OEB in the EB-2015-0042 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I conclude are not material.

You indicated that the costs associated with the Sudbury Replacement Project would increase by approximately \$25,000 as a result of the proposed change. This represents an increase of about 1.25% to the total project costs (which were originally estimated to be approximately \$2 million). You also specified that no other impacts (environmental, landowner, in-service date) would arise as a result of the proposed change to the project.

Based on my review of the information provided, I find that the described change does not materially impact the approval granted by the OEB in the EB-2015-0042 proceeding. I hereby approve the proposed change.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Lynne Anderson
Vice-President, Applications