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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")
Ontario Energy Board ("Board") File No: EB-2015-0194
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories – Leave to Construct Application
Chalk River Facility Project Notice**

The following will acknowledge receipt of a copy of Enbridge's proposal to construct a natural gas pipeline to serve Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Chalk River facility, in the Township of Laurentian Hill Ontario. The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) notes Enbridge Gas will crossing Highway 17 to the Chalk River Facility.

The proponent should be advised under the authority of the Public Transportation & Highway Improvement Act RSO 1990, the Ministry through the issue of permits controls all land use with 45m (150ft) of the Ministry's property limit and/or a radius of 180m (600ft) from the centreline point of any intersecting roads on Highway 17. The proponent should be aware that an encroachment permit is required for this utility crossing. Permits must be acquired before commencement of any construction upon the highway.

MTO concerns regarding this utility crossing are related to the location as it relates to MTO engineering plans and the depth under Highway 17. In support of the encroachment required permit the Ministry requires the NPS 6 intermediate pressure polyethylene pipe to be 5m below the MTO right-of-way. Please note a detailed cross-section/working x-section is required for MTO review.

Please contact Barry Yandt for MTO Permit application and permit information. The MTO Encroach Permit are required prior to the commencement of construction and are available from Barry Yandt, Corridor Management Officer at the Ministry of Transportation, Port Hope Office, 128 Hope Street North, Port Hope, Ontario L1A 2P1 Tele (905) 885-6381 extension 224 Fax (905) 885-9273 Toll Free 1-866-224-0622

Sincerely,

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