

October 2, 2015

By Courier and RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **Union Gas Limited**
EB-2015-0250
2016 Storage Enhancement Project

As per the Board's Letter of Direction dated September 9, 2015 please find attached the Affidavit of Service and Publication the matters directed by the Board proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the referenced project above.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Shelley Bechard
Administrative Analyst, Regulatory Projects

Encl.

cc. Zora Crnojacki, Project Advisor

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,
S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, s.90 thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited
for an Order varying the conditions of approval in the following
proceedings EB-2009-0144 for the Bentpath East Pool, EBO-207
for the Booth Creek Pool, and RP-1999-0047 for the Mandaumin
Pool, relating to the allowable pressure gradient in these three
natural gas storage pools in the Dawn, Enniskillen, Plympton
Township, and The City of Sarnia;

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE AND PUBLICATION

I, SHELLEY BECHARD, of Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario,

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. That I am an employee in the Registered Office of Union Gas Limited and, as such, have knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.
2. On September 16, 2015, a search of title was conducted forthwith was completed to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands within the Designated Storage Areas of the storage pools that are the subject of this application.
3. On September 18, 2015, I filed with the Board through the RESS a completed (dated) version of the Notice in PDF format.
4. On September 21, 2015, the Dated Notice was posted on Union Gas Limited's website in accordance with the requirements found in Paragraph 5 of the Letter of Direction from the Board September 9, 2015.
5. On September 21, 2015, I did cause to serve a copy of the Dated Notice, together with a copy of the application, and provided the link to find the evidence on our website attached hereto as Exhibit "A", to the following by courier/registered mail:
 - a. All landowners identified through the search of title directed to be conducted in paragraph 1 above;
 - b. All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g. telephone) or other utilities within the Designated Storage Areas of the storage pools that are the subject of this application;

c. The Clerks of the Township of Dawn, the Township of Enniskillen, the Township of Plympton, the City of Sarnia and Lambton County; and

d. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Petroleum Operations Section, London Ontario.

Confirmation of courier/registered mail delivery receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

6. On September 21, 2105, a copy of the Dated Notice, the application and evidence, and any other amendments thereto, is available for public review at Union Gas Limited's office and was posted in a prominent place on the website of Union Gas Limited.

7. I make this Affidavit in good faith and for no improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME in the)
Municipality of Chatham-Kent)
Province of Ontario,)
this 1st day of October, 2015.)

A Commissioner, etc.



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A Spectra Energy Company

THIS IS EXHIBIT A TO THE AFFIDAVIT
OF Shelley Bechar
SWORN BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF
_____ 20 _____

A COMMISSIONER, ETC.

September 21, 2015

«Name»
«Title»
«Organization»
«Address_1»
«Address_2»

Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union")
2016 Storage Enhancement Project
Board File Number EB-2015-0250

Union has filed an Application with the Ontario Energy Board for approval of the 2016 Storage Enhancement Project.

In accordance with the letter of direction issued by the Ontario Energy Board on September 9, 2015, Union Gas Limited has been instructed to serve you with a copy of the Notice of Application and Union's Application.

If you wish to review Union Gas Limited's Pre-filed Evidence it can be found at
<https://www.uniongas.com/~media/aboutus/regulatory/regulatory-projects/eb-2016-0250-2016-storage-enhancement/storage-enhancement-application-evidence.pdf?la=en>.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Bill Wachsmuth
Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects
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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval to increase the operating pressures in certain of its natural gas storage pools.

Learn More. Have Your Say.

Union Gas Limited has asked the Ontario Energy Board for approval to increase the operating pressures in its Bentpath East, Booth Creek, and Mandaumin natural gas storage pools above current operating pressures that were set in Ontario Energy Board's original conditions of approval. The storage pools are located in the Townships of Dawn, Enniskillen and Plympton, and the City of Sarnia all in Lambton County. The increase in operating pressures will allow Union Gas Limited to store more natural gas in each of the storage pools.

A map of the general location of the storage pools is provided below.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Union Gas. We will question Union Gas on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of Union Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Union on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **October 1, 2015** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0250**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2015-0250** from the list on the OEB website: <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/noticeltc>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Union has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **[insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under sections 38(1) and 40(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c. 15 (Schedule B).



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B; and in particular Sections 38(1) and 40(1) thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order varying the conditions of approval in the following proceedings EB-2009-0144 for the Bentpath East Pool, EBO-207 for the Booth Creek Pool, and RP-1999-0047 for the Mandaumin Pool, relating to the allowable pressure gradient in these three natural gas storage pools in the Dawn, Enniskillen, Plympton Township, and The City of Sarnia;

UNION GAS LIMITED

1. Union Gas Limited ("Union") wishes to operate the following natural gas storage pools: Bentpath East, Booth Creek and Dawn 59-85 Pools at a maximum pressure gradient of 17.2 kPa/m (0.76 psi per foot), and the Mandaumin Pool at a pressure gradient of 16.5 kPa/m (0.73 psi/ft), as permitted under the CSA Standard Z341.1-14.
2. Union therefore applies for leave to operate the natural gas storage pools above the operating condition as set out in the Conditions of Approval issued in the EB-2009-0144, EBO-207, and RP-1999-0047 proceedings.
3. Union requests that the following condition be placed on Bentpath East, Booth Creek, and Dawn 59-85 Pools:

Union Gas Limited shall not operate the storage pool above a pressure representing a pressure gradient of 17.2 kPa/m (0.76 psi/f) of depth without leave of the Board. Union Gas Limited shall file an engineering study and geological study in support of any leave application.

4. Union requests that the following condition be placed on the Mandaumin Pool:

Union Gas Limited shall not operate the storage pool above a pressure representing a pressure gradient of 16.5 kPa/m (0.73 psi/f) of depth without leave of the Board. Union Gas Limited shall file an engineering study and geological study in support of any leave application.

5. Attached as Schedule A is a map showing the location of Union's storage pools in Lambton County including the four pools subject to this application.

6. In order to meet the proposed in-service date, Union respectfully requests a Board Decision, no later than January 31, 2016.

Dated at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 25th day of August, 2015.

UNION GAS LIMITED

[original signed by]

Per: W.T. (Bill) Wachsmuth, RPF
Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects

Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

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