

November 17, 2015

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Ms. Pascale Duguay Facilities Applications Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Duguay:

# Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union") Sudbury Expansion Project Board File # EB-2015-0120

Please find attached two Change Requests 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,

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

cc: Zora Crnojacki, OEB Project Advisor

# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

# LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT CHANGE REQUEST

Project Name: Sudbury Expansion Project

**OEB File Number:** EB-2015-0120

Change Request: # 3

## **Description and Rationale for Change**

Union proposes to defer construction of the proposed pipeline to serve the Victoria Mine until 2016. As described in Unions pre-filed evidence the Municipality of Greater Sudbury is planning to make improvements to the Crean Hill Road. The original schedule for these improvements to be completed was the summer /fall of 2015. Due to unforeseen delays the road improvements have not been completed, and are now proposed to be completed by the spring of 2016. As Union had proposed to construct the pipeline in the shoulder of the improved road, construction was not possible in 2015. Union has discussed this change with Victoria Mine and they have agreed to delay the inservice date of the pipeline until 2016.

## **Construction and Restoration Practices**

There are no changes proposed to the construction and restoration procedures proposed in the original filing

### 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

Deferring construction of the pipeline until 2016 will raise the costs of the project by approximately 10%

#### Schedule

This change will result in construction occurring in 2016

## Maps

A map showing the location of the pipeline along Crean Hill Road is attached at Schedule 1.

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# LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT CHANGE REQUEST

Project Name: Sudbury Expansion Project

**OEB File Number:** EB-2015-0120

Change Request: #4

## **Description and Rationale for Change**

The location of the Victoria Mine customer station and northern terminus of the pipeline has been changed. Based on discussions between Union and Victoria Mine it has been determined that a moving the customer station from its original location would allow for better and more efficient site planning of the Victoria Mine site.

As the pipeline will not be constructed until 2016, construction of the customer station has also been deferred until 2016.

## **Construction and Restoration Practices**

There are no changes proposed to the construction and restoration procedures proposed in the original filing

## 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. Both the original and proposed location of the customer station are on Victoria Mine property. The pipeline will be constructed within road allowance

#### Costs

The cost of moving the station and deferring construction of the customer station until 2016 result in an increase in costs of approximately 10%

## Schedule

The pipeline and customer station will be constructed in 2016

## Maps

A map showing the location of the pipeline and customer station is attached at Schedule 1.

