

December 2, 2015

By RESS and COURIER

Kristen Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: **Union Gas Limited** 

2016 Storage Enhancement Project

Board File # EB-2015-0250

The following are Union Gas Limited ("Union") Reply submissions.

In Board Staff's submission dated November 18, 2015, Staff requested that Union provide a copy of correspondence from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests ("MNRF") that they were satisfied that Union's proposal would be in compliance with CSA Z341.

Union has had discussions with Mr. Jug Manocha, P.Eng Operations Engineer for the Petroleum Operations Section of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. Mr. Manocha has committed to providing Union with a letter stating that the MNRF staff has reviewed the engineering and geological reports prepared for this project and that the increase in pressure is within the requirements of the CSA code. When Union receives this letter a copy will provided to the Board.

Union understands that it is required to comply with the requirements of CSA Z341. Union has completed the necessary studies to confirm that the pressure in the Pools can be increased. The proposed pressure increase is within the limits as prescribed by CSA Z341, and no one has identified any issues with the project. respectively requests that the Board approve Union's Vary Order request.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

W.T. (Bill) Wachsmuth Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects :sb Encl.

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Pascale Duguay, Ontario Energy Board