

January 13, 2016

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

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)  
2016 Storage Enhancement Project  
Board File # EB-2015-0250**

Further to the Ontario Energy Board’s Decision on December 10, 2015, in particular Section 3.1 of the Decision and Order, please find attached a letter from Mr. Jug Manocha Operations Engineer for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (“MNRF”).

This letter from MNRF, confirms that they have reviewed the engineering and geological studies completed by Union for the 2016 Storage Enhancement Project, and that the pressure increases are in accordance with the requirements of the CSA Z341 Storage of Hydrocarbons in Underground Formations code.

Sincerely,

*[Original Signed By]*

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cc: Zora Crnojacki, Chair of OPCC

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Dear Mr. Pardy

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

This letter provides a formal response as per the Conditions from the Ontario Energy Board Decision and Order EB-2015-0250 dated December 10, 2015.

This confirms that MNRF received the information packages on July 29, 2015 for Bentpath East Pool, Booth Creek Pool, and Dawn 59-85 Pool and Mandaumin Pool Storage Enhancements for 2016 Storage Enhancement Project from Union Gas Limited. The information provided to the MNRF consisted of:

- Assessment of Neighbouring Activities – Union Gas Limited
- What if Analysis of Hazards and Operability Issues UGM engineering / Union Gas Limited
- Delta Pressuring Study Modeling Report – Gefirma Engineering Ltd.

This information was reviewed by the MNRF engineering and geological staff. MNRF is satisfied that the applicant, Union Gas Limited, provided the technical information to increase delta pressure to 0.76 psi per foot and concurs with the proposed pressure increase. This increase is in accordance with the requirements of CSA Z341-Storage of Hydrocarbons in Underground Formations.

If you require any additional information, please let us know.

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