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February 4, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB Supplemental Staff Submission: Application for Enbridge Gas
Distribution Inc. for Drilling Well within Corunna Designated Storage Area
OEB File No: EB-2015-0303**

OEB staff seeks leave of the Panel to file this supplemental submission
which is being provided to correct the OEB staff submission filed on
February 1, 2016.

Yours truly,

Originally Signed By

Zora Crnojacki
Project Advisor



**OEB SUPPLEMENTAL
STAFF SUBMISSION**

**Enbridge Gas Distribution
Application for
Well Drilling Licence (EB-2015-0303)**

February 4, 2016

The Application

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) filed an application dated November 6, 2015 with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) for one well drilling licence in the Corunna designated storage area (Corunna Pool). Pursuant to section 40 of the *Ontario Energy OEB Act, 1998* (Act), the Minister of MNRF referred the application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 24, 2015 for a report (OEB Report). Enbridge applied for a licence to drill well TC 9H(HORIZ#1) Moore 4-2-x located in the Township of Moore, Lambton County.

Submission

OEB staff wishes to correct its submission filed on February 1, 2016 stating (at page 6) “OEB staff notes that obtaining the landowner signature on Form 1 and consent to proceed with the proposed well drilling is a requirement under the Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act and Regulations.”

OEB staff submits that the submission is not correct and that Form 1 states that the landowner consent is with respect to the collection of personal information of the landowner as per Section 12 of the Form. Section 12 states the “Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting your personal information under the authority of the *Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act*.”

OEB staff therefore submits that landowner consent to drill the well is not a requirement of Form 1 and agrees with the position of Enbridge set out in response to OEB staff interrogatory 3 where Enbridge states that the consent sought from the landowner is in respect of the provision of information to the MNRF regarding the landowner and not with respect to a consent to proceed with the well.

Based on the evidence and landowner’s letter of comment, the landowner does not agree with the compensation offered by Enbridge. OEB staff notes that section 38(3) of the OEB Act states that if there is a failure to reach agreement, the compensation will be determined by the OEB.

As a result of this clarification OEB staff amends its original submission and

support a favourable OEB Report, under subsection 40(1) of the Act, be provided to the MNRF to whom Enbridge has applied for licence to drill one proposed I/W well in the Corunna Pool, subject to (i) the proposed conditions of approval attached as Appendix A of the OEB staff submission filed on February 1, 2016; and (ii) a satisfactory review of Risk Assessment study by the MNRF and adherence to all requirements of the CSA Z341 to the satisfaction of the MNRF.

All of which is respectfully submitted