FORM A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPERT'S DUTY

- I have been engaged by or on behalf of <u>HXPRA</u> (name of party/parties) to provide evidence in relation to the above-noted proceeding before the Ontario Energy Board.
- 3. I acknowledge that it is my duty to provide evidence in relation to this proceeding as follows:
 - (a) to provide opinion evidence that is fair, objective and non-partisan;
 - (b) to provide opinion evidence that is related only to matters that are within my area of expertise; and
 - (c) to provide such additional assistance as the Board may reasonably require, to determine a matter in issue.
- 4. I acknowledge that the duty referred to above prevails over any obligation which I may owe to any party by whom or on whose behalf I am engaged.

19,2016 Date ... Signature