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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: EB-2016-0004 – Municipalities of Kincardine, Arran-Elderslie and the Township of Huron-Kinloss (“Southern Bruce”) - Natural Gas Expansion Generic Proceeding – Response to Undertaking No. J3.13

Please find enclosed the response of Dr. Larry Murphy, on behalf of Southern Bruce, to Undertaking No. J3.13.

Yours truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Original signed by James K. Little per John A.D. Vellone

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All Intervenors (EB-2016-0004)

EB-2016-0004

Municipalities of Kincardine, Arran-Elderslie and the Township
of Huron-Kinloss (“Southern Bruce”)

RESPONSE TO UNDERTAKING NO. J3.13.

May 16, 2016

1 **Response to Undertaking**

2 **UNDERTAKING NO. J3.13**

3 TO CONFIRM WHETHER THERE IS A REQUIREMENT IN THE RFI TO CONSULT WITH
4 MAJOR CUSTOMERS.

5 **Request by:** Ms. DeMarco on behalf of GreenField Specialty Alcohols Inc. on May 9, 2016.¹

6 **Undertaken by:** Dr. Lawrence Murphy on behalf of Southern Bruce.

7 **Response:**

8 There was no express requirement in the RFI document that proponents consult with any specific
9 end users. The RFI was clear that the Municipalities' goal is to facilitate the expansion of natural
10 gas distribution to benefit all users of the system (residential, commercial, industrial, farmers,
11 MUSH sector). In this process the Municipalities' duty is to their citizens and communities
12 overall. It would not have been appropriate for the Municipalities to structure the RFI process in
13 a manner that gave undue emphasis to any particular customer class.

¹ See p. 200 of the May 9, 2016 Transcript, Volume 3, in EB-2016-0004:
<http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/527731/view/>