

July 27, 2016

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union")
Dawn Parkway 2016 System Expansion Project
Board File # EB-2014-0261**

We wish to update the Board regarding the status of negotiations with the landowners, for land rights, along the pipeline route.

We have met with the landowners for the properties identified as H.M. 2, H.M. 24, and H.M. 26, H.M. 69, H.M. 71, 71&76. During the course of negotiations the landowners asked Union if we were interested in purchasing their properties rather than a grant of the specific permanent easement and temporary land use rights which Union Gas included as part of its pre-filed evidence, (Exhibit A Tab 13 Schedule 2). Union Gas and the landowners were able to negotiate the sale of their properties to Union Gas upon terms acceptable to both parties and Union Gas is now the owner in fee simple of these properties. The purchase of these properties did not increase the overall budget for the project.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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