

September 12, 2016

**RESS**

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

Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)  
Panhandle 2014 Replacement Project  
Board File # EB-2013-0420**

Please find attached a revised Change Request 4, for the above-noted project.

Union believes that this change is not significant and would appreciate your timely review and approval of this request, as construction is in progress.

In the event that you have any questions or would like to discuss in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-436-5457.

Sincerely,

W. T. (Bill) Wachsmuth, RPF  
Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects

cc: Ceiran Bishop, OEB  
Pascale Duguay, OEB  
Zora Crnojacki, OEB

# **REQUEST TO VARY**

**Project Name:** Panhandle 2014 Replacement Project

**OEB File Number:** EB-2013-0420

**Request to Vary:** 4

## **Description and Rationale for Change**

Union's first attempt to cross the Puce River using a horizontal directional drill was not successful. During the reaming phase of the directional drill, drilling fluids returned in the Puce River. Drilling was immediately stopped and the MOECC and other agencies were notified. Union has developed a new plan for the crossing of the Puce River. This plan entails damming a short section of the Puce River while directional drilling is taking place. This plan will ensure that if there are returns to surface they will not enter the watercourse. In order to implement this plan it is necessary for Union to obtain additional temporary land rights for installation of the temporary dams and access to the construction area.

## **Construction and Restoration Practices**

Union has modified its construction plan to dry a short section of the Puce River during the directional drilling process.

## **Environmental**

The changes identified above will ensure that drilling returns will not impact the Puce River.

## **Consultation**

Union has discussed the project with the MOECC, Essex Region Conservation Authority who have not identified any concerns with Union's proposal.

Union has also discussed the project with the Landowners adjacent to the crossing and they have not identified any issues with Union's proposal.

Union has also discussed the project with the Canadian Pacific Railway who has not identified any concerns with the proposed project.

## **Lands**

Union has obtained temporary land rights from three private landowners adjacent to the proposed project. Union has discussed and obtained approval from the Municipality of Lakeshore to use municipal lands to complete construction of the crossing.

## **Costs**

These changes will result in an increase in costs due for the project of \$490,000. These additional costs can be covered by the contingencies identified in Union's pre-filed evidence.

## **Schedule**

This work will be completed in October 2016.

## **Maps**

A map showing the location of the Puce River crossing is attached at Schedule 1.

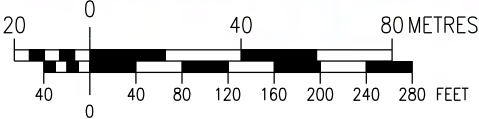
NPS 16 PANHANDLE

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Schedule 1

PROPERTY SKETCH SHOWING APPROXIMATE  
LOCATION OF PROPOSED TEMPORARY LAND USE RIGHTS  
FOR NPS 16 PANHANDLE  
PT LT 5 CON EAST OF RIVER PUCE MAIDSTONE; PT 6 12R13891; LAKESHORE



OWNER: THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAKESHORE;



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								CAD NUMBER: PL376	