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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Wachsmuth:

**Re: Union Gas Limited
Application for 2017 Storage Enhancement Project
Board File Number EB-2016-0322**

On November 4, 2016, Union Gas Limited (Union) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under sections 38(1), 40(1), and 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for the following in the Township of Dawn-Euphemia in Lambton County:

- an order to vary the maximum operating pressure in the Dawn 156 Storage pool
- a report from the OEB to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to which Union has applied for licenses to drill injection/withdrawal wells in the Designated Storage Areas of the Dawn 156 and Bentpath Storage Pools, and
- leave to construct a pipeline and ancillary facilities to connect the new wells to Union's system.

The OEB has issued a Notice of Hearing for Union's application. The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 2 and 3 below **prior to December 22, 2016**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the OEB immediately.

You are directed:

1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands in the Dawn 156 and Bentpath Designated Storage Areas directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities.

2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Union's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact forms accompanying this letter, and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:
 - a. all property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above
 - b. the Clerks of the Township of Dawn-Euphemia and the County of Lambton
 - c. all Aboriginal communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities
 - d. the Métis Nations of Ontario, Lands, Resources and Consultation Office, 75 Sherbourne St., Suite 222, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2P9
 - e. all affected utilities and railway companies
 - f. members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee
 - g. the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Petroleum Operations Section, London Ontario
3. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Union's office and in a prominent place on Union's website.
4. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, immediately thereafter.
5. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

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