

January 9, 2017

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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)  
2016 Sudbury Replacement Project  
Board File # EB-2016-0122**

This letter is in response to the letter sent to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) by the Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”) on December 21, 2016 regarding change request #4 for the 2016 Sudbury Replacement Project.

In that letter IGUA, while not objecting to the change, requested some additional information regarding the change request. The following is Union Gas Limited (“Union”) response to IGUA’s request.

As stated in Union’s pre filed evidence and interrogatory responses, the capacity of the Sudbury system is approximately 190,000 m<sup>3</sup>/hour. The 2016 Replacement Project was proposed to increase the system capacity by approximately 700 m<sup>3</sup>/hour. Union constructed approximately 80% of the project leaving a shortfall of approximately 125 m<sup>3</sup>/hour. This small amount does not have an impact on the total system capacity, or the available capacity on the system in the winter of 2016/17.

During the summer of 2016 Union completed eight integrity projects (which did not require OEB approval) on the Sudbury system, as well as the OEB approved 2016 Sudbury Replacement Project. These projects required either the NPS 10 or 12 to be taken out of service for a period of time. Union requires one of these pipelines to be in service at all times and needed to have both pipelines in service for November 1, 2016. With the amount of work completed in 2016 it was not possible to finish the last 150 metre replacement prior to November 1. This short section will be replaced in 2017.

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,

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