

Please note we received this letter before Christmas break . So we feel our response is timely due to holidays.

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Re: Your letter July 27,2016
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Please see attached letter with our concerns regarding the above. Thank You

Fr: Jake Smit

Date: Jan. 5/2017

Re: Your letter date Dec. 21/2016
Union Gas Limited ("Union")
2017 storage Enhancement Project
Board File Number EB-2016-0322

I would like to express some concerns as to the letter and information about union gas 156 storage well in my area. The letter states that union gas will be increasing the pressures in the well, this starts a concern to me and my wife about our water well, and living much less than a kilometer from the 156 Compressor station.

As for my water well, has a consideration been given to the hazards to my family. With more gases coming threw my well, I have lived here for approximately 20 years and within the last 2 years I have seen a slight increase in the gases in my water, which has resulted in gases coming threw our taps and a slight grey colour in the appearance. Twice we have experienced an explosion of the lid of our well. As well as the concern of carbon monoxide in the air inside the house as a result of sputtering of gas coming out of our water. The smell of sulphur has increased in the last couple years also. My question to this is if the increases are made am I going to experience more of this kind of problems. As to reading the letter, we have had no one do any tests on our well for the water or gases in the water, I do not feel that there has been proper water well monitoring from Union Gas to even say that they have investigated the possible concerns of an increase in pressure. No one has knocked on my door to even ask.

I would also like to express the concern of living so close to the Compressor station, the noise level now in the summer time is at a level now that some nights it gets hard to sleep with the constant sound of the turbines running at night. To best describe it, it's like a constant ringing in your ears. Is this noise going to increase or go on longer that it does now? Another concern my wife and I have talked about is incase of a fire at the 156 station what is there plans and why is there not a fire hydrant in the area of the station. We do believe that a fire at this sight would be a serious concern as to how they would deal with this matter and how hot would/ could that get? As too that matter, what are their concerns for public and personal safety. Is there any plan in place for the near future to address this? Please respond back. We would like to here back.

Jake & Mary Smit

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