

January 23, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)
Burlington Oakville Pipeline Project
Board File # EB-2014-0182**

This letter is to inform the Board of a change that happened in the field during hydrostatic testing of the pipeline for the above-noted project. Please find attached Change Request 3.

In making the change which is permitted by the CSA code, it is Union’s position that this change is not significant and is allowed for under code. Union would appreciate your timely review and approval of this request.

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: Nancy Marconi, OEB
Zora Crnojacki, OEB

REQUEST TO VARY

Project Name: Burlington Oakville Pipeline Project

OEB File Number: EB-2014-0182

Change Request: 3

Description and Rationale for Change

Union, in its pre-filed evidence at Exhibit 8, Tab 10, Page 6 of 9, stated that it would follow the requirements of CSA Z662-15 Oil and Gas Line Pipeline Systems Section 8 in relation to Hydrostatic testing of the pipeline. The code allows for a variety of test durations ranging from one hour to 24 hours depending upon the site specific circumstances (24 hour tests are required when gases are used as the test medium). For this project where, water was used as the test medium, the mainline testing was held for a duration of eight hours as opposed to the 24 hours identified on pages 5 and 9 of the pre-filed evidence. The eight hour test is allowed for in the CSA code and an acceptable method for testing the pipeline.

Construction and Restoration Practices

This change will not impact any construction procedures.

Environmental

No new environmental mitigation measures will be required.

Consultation

There are no landowners issues associated with this change.

Lands

No additional land rights are required.

Costs

These changes will not result in any additional costs to the project.

Schedule

These changes will not result in any change to the project in-services date.

Maps

No attachments are required for this change request.