

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”)
Panhandle 2015 Replacement Project
Board File # EB-2015-0041**

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 5.

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: 2015 Panhandle Replacement Project

OEB File Number: EB-2015-0041

Request to Vary: 5

Description and Rationale for Change

Union in its pre-filed evidence stated that it would follow all the requirements of the CSA Z662 code. In relation to pressure testing the code requires that the pipe be tested to a pressure of 1.4 times the maximum operating pressure of the pipeline. Schedule 4 of the pre-filed evidence identifies that the pipeline will be tested to 1.5 times the maximum operating pressure. Union typically tests the pipelines to a target pressure of 1.5 times the maximum operating pressure to allow for site specific variations (such as temperature and elevation changes). For this project the minimum test pressure remained above the code required 1.4 times the maximum operating pressure.

Construction and Restoration Practices

There are no changes proposed for construction of the proposed facilities.

Environmental

No new environmental mitigation measures will be required.

Consultation

No consultation is required for this change.

Lands

No additional lands are required for this change.

Costs

These changes will not result in any change to the total cost of the project.

Schedule

This change will not result in a change to the in-service date of the project.

Attachments

No Attachments.