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SENT VIA EMAIL, COURIER AND RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary **Ontario Energy Board** 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor, P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

Re: Natural Resource Gas Sale to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership Board File No. EB-2016-0351

We are counsel for Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc. ("IGPC").

Please find enclosed a Notice of Application for Intervenor Status for IGPC in respect to the above-noted proceeding.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact the writer at your convenience.

Yours truly,

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Natural Resource Gas Limited for the relief necessary to transfer its natural gas distribution system to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership.

INTEGRATED GRAIN PROCESSORS CO-OPERATIVE INC. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

- 1. Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc. ("IGPC") hereby applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
- 2. IGPC owns and operates an ethanol facility in the Town of Aylmer that produces approximately 190million litres annually. The members of IGPC include farmers, residents and other members of the local community.
- 3. IGPC is the largest customer of Natural Resources Gas Limited ("NRG") and therefore is directly impacted by this Application. IGPC is generally supportive of the transaction and wishes to ensure that the transaction will provide benefits to, and not harm, IGPC.
- 4. IGPC reserves its rights to file evidence, cross-examine witnesses, make submissions and otherwise fully participate in this proceeding.
- 5. IGPC agrees this hearing should be conducted on expedited basis. At this time, IGPC does not have a preference on whether there is a written or oral hearing.
- 6. IGPC will not be seeking a cost award.

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7. All communications in respect of this proceeding should be copied to:

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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Dated: March 3, 2017

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