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April 11, 2017

VIA EMAIL AND COURIER

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. Application for Franchise Agreement and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie Board File Number EB-2016-0137 Municipality of Kincardine Board File Number EB-2016-0138 Township of Huron-Kinloss Board File Number EB-2016-0139 (collectively, the "Applications")

EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. ("**EPCOR**") is writing to the Ontario Energy Board (the "**Board**") to inform the Board that in EPCOR's submissions filed April 6, 2017, EPCOR objected to the intervenor status of Anwaatin Inc. in phase two of this proceeding in error. EPCOR inadvertently failed to realize that the Saugeen Ojibway First Nation and Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation ("**SON**") were participating in this proceeding as members of Anwaatin Inc.

EPCOR recognizes that SON members have directly affected interests in the Southern Bruce natural gas franchise area and EPCOR began consultations with Indigenous communities in the Southern Bruce area, including SON, in October 2015. EPCOR recognizes that the traditional territory of SON members may be impacted by natural gas expansion and EPCOR welcomes the participation of SON members in this proceeding. Accordingly, EPCOR has no objections to the intervenor status of Anwaatin Inc. in phase two of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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