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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 to Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc. ("IGPC").

This letter is in response to Procedural Order No. 2 and Tribute Resources Inc. and On-Energy Corp.'s ("**Tribute**") request for late intervenor status.

In previous correspondence with the Board, IGPC has made it clear that it wishes to have this Proceeding considered and determined in the most expeditious manner practicable. Having this Proceeding advance is necessary to have new rates established for the customers of NRG. It is from this perspective that IGPC provides its comments.

IGPC is concerned that accommodation of Tribute may cause further delay. Tribute did not provide a fulsome explanation for its delay in making its request to participate in this Proceeding. Further, it is not entirely clear the benefit, perspective or concern that Tribute has with the Application.

The Applicants are in the process of responding to interrogatories posed by intervenors and Board Staff. Further interrogatories could delay responses. As such, any participation in this Proceeding should take the record as it stands (ie. no opportunity to file interrogatories) at this evidentiary stage.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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