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Dear Mr. Wachsmuth

**Re: Sudbury Expansion Project – EB-2015-0120  
Change Request No. 6**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of the letter dated May 10, 2017 from Union Gas Limited (Union) advising the OEB of a change to the 2015 Sudbury Expansion Project (Change Request No. 6).

The change relates to Union's proposed modification of the coating of the pipeline section along Crean Hill Road in the City of Greater Sudbury. Union is proposing to change the coating from Yellow Jacket to Epoxy in order to provide better protection based on additional field studies. Union estimated that this change will increase the costs of the project by about \$40,000.

As the Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change, I have been delegated the authority of the OEB under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to determine whether Union's proposal will result in material changes to the leave to construct granted by the OEB in the EB-2015-0120 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

I note that the estimated incremental costs presented therein can be covered by the contingencies contained in the EB-2015-0120 proceeding. I also note that the actual costs of the project will be reported to the OEB in the Post-Construction Financial Report.

Union stated that this change will not modify the construction methods, or environmental mitigation measures and consultation. Union also noted that the 2017 in-service date will remain as planned.

Based on my review of the information provided, I find that the described change does not materially impact the leave granted by the OEB to construct the pipeline. I hereby approve the proposed change.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay  
Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change