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RE: Union Gas Limited ("Union")
Application for 2017 Terminus Well Replacement Project
Board File No. EB-2017-0162
MNRF Interrogatory

Dear Ms. Walli:

In accordance with the Board's Procedural Order No. 1 dated June 8, 2017, attached you will find the written interrogatory of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry ("MNRF"):

Yours truly,

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1. In the Applicant's pre-filed evidence, **Schedule 2** entitled "Terminus Pool: Depth to Crest and Guelph Structure Map" identifies a number of wells in and near the subject storage pool. At **Schedule 4, page 7**, under the heading "Assessment of Neighbouring Activities", the application identifies that:

- *There are 6 wells within 1 km of the base of the Terminus Pool.*
- *There are 3 natural gas storage reservoirs and 8 oil and gas production reservoirs.*
- *10 wells penetrate the storage zone; 8 wells are part of pool operations, 2 are abandoned.*

And further concludes:

- *Union does not expect any impact from existing operations.*

Interrogatory: Please provide details as to the potential risks that were considered and a summary of the analysis that was conducted to lead to the above-noted conclusion.