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June 28, 2017

Union Gas Limited W.T. (Bill) Wachsmuth, RPF Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects 50 Keil Drive North P.O. Box 2001 Chatham ON N7M 5M1 <u>bwachsmuth@uniongas.com</u>

Dear Mr. Wachsmuth:

Re: 2016 Sudbury Maley Replacement Project – EB-2016-0222 Request to Vary Change Request No. 1

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated June 28, 2017 and where Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) advised the OEB of a change to the 2016 Sudbury Maley Replacement Project (Change Request No. 1).

The change pertains to the need to acquire additional temporary lands in the vicinity of La Salle Boulevard in order to complete directional drilling of La Salle Boulevard. Union Gas has discussed acquisition of additional temporary land rights from Vale Canada Limited (Vale). Union Gas indicated that Vale expressed no concerns about granting the additional temporary land rights to Union Gas. Union Gas estimated that this change will increase the costs of the project by about \$2,500.

As the Manager, Applications 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 Gas' proposals will result in material change to the leave to construct granted by the OEB in the EB-2016-0222 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-2016-0222 proceeding. I also note that the actual costs of the project will be reported to the OEB in the Post-Construction Financial Report.

Union Gas stated that this change will not modify the construction or land restoration methods, or environmental mitigation measures and consultation. Union Gas also noted that the 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, Applications Policy and Climate Change