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**BY E-MAIL**

July 11, 2017

Stan and Lisa Kuepfer  
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Dear Stan and Lisa Kuepfer

**Re: Status of Union Gas Limited's Application Seeking approval to expand natural gas service, establish rates and surcharges, and leave to construct natural gas pipelines to serve the communities of Milverton, Prince Township and Chippewas of Kettle and Stoney Point and Lambton Shores ("Community Expansion Application").  
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2015-0179**

Thank you for your email to Randy Pettapiece, MPP, inquiring about the status of the Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) application that is currently before the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). Your email was forwarded to the OEB on July 5, 2017.

Union Gas filed its initial Community Expansion Application in July 2015. This application was put on hold while the OEB convened a generic hearing to hear issues that were common to all gas distributors and new entrants seeking to provide gas distribution services in communities that do not have access to natural gas. The OEB issued its decision in the generic hearing on November 17, 2016 and at the same time re-started the hearing on Union Gas' Community Expansion Application. Following which Union Gas advised the OEB that it wished to revise its initial application and a revised application was filed on March 31, 2017. This update included revisions to details for the Milverton project.

The OEB received final argument from Union Gas on June 26, 2017 which is the last step in the hearing. The panel of decision makers in the case has retired to review all the evidence in the case and is expected to issue its decision before the end of summer 2017. Should the OEB's decision allow the construction of the Milverton project, Union Gas' project construction schedule filed as part of its application, indicates that construction of the pipeline is expected to take up to six months to complete.

You will find the complete case record and all of the documents referenced in this letter on the OEB's website at:

[http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/search/rec&sm\\_udf10=EB-2015-0179&sortd1=rs\\_dateregistered&rows=200](http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/search/rec&sm_udf10=EB-2015-0179&sortd1=rs_dateregistered&rows=200)

Yours truly,

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