

February 14, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership 2018 Sarnia Airport Pool Project EB-2017-0362

As per the Board's Letter of Direction dated January 31, 2018, please find attached the Affidavit of Service proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the referenced project above.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

Shelley Bechard Administrative Analyst, Regulatory Projects

Encl.

cc. Zora Crnojacki,

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B; and in particular section 38(1) thereof.

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership for an Order varying the maximum operating pressure in the Sarnia Airport Pool relating to the allowable pressure gradient in this natural gas storage pool in the City of Sarnia in the County of Lambton.

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Shelley Bechard of Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario,

#### MAKE OATH AND SAY:

That I am an employee in the Registered Office of Union Gas Limited and, as such, have knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.

- 1. On February 12, 2018, Union search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands within the boundaries of Sarnia Airport Designated Storage Area.
- 2. On February 12, 2018, I arranged for the service of the Notice, the application and the evidence, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to the following by email/courier:
  - a. all property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above.
  - b. the Clerks of the City of Sarnia, Township of St. Clair and the County of Lambton
  - c. all affected utilities and railway companies
  - d. Sherry Pineo, Manager, Petroleum Operations Section, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, London, Ontario
  - e. all intervenors in EB-2008-0002
  - f. all Indigenous Communities in the vicinity of the Sarnia Airport Designated Storage Area and as identified in the evidence at paragraph 30.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are the confirmations of email/courier delivery receipts to the above.

- 3. On February 12, 2018, I did cause to make a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Union's office.
- 4. On February 14, 2018 I filed with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the Letter of Direction.

I make this Affidavit in good faith and for no improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME in the	)
Municipality of Chatham-Kent Province of Ontario, this 14th day of February, 2018.	) [original signed by] )
	Shelley Bechard Administrative Analyst, Regulatory Projects
[original signed by]	
A Commissioner, etc.	_

# SARNIA AIRPORT STORAGE POOL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

	THIS IS EXHIBIT A TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF Shelley Bechard
February 12, 2018	SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 14 DAY OF FEbruary 20 16
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A COMMISSIONER, ETC.

Name Address

Re: Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership 2018 Sarnia Airport Pool Project

EB-2017-0362

On December 7, 2017, Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership ("SASP LP") submitted an application to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") to increase the maximum operating pressure of the Sarnia Airport Natural Gas Storage Pool.

In accordance with the Letter of Direction issued by the OEB on January 31, 2018 SASP LP has been directed to serve you with a copy of the Notice, the Application and Evidence for the above mentioned project.

Due to the size of the evidence, we did not print and courier it however, it can be found at <a href="https://www.uniongas.com/about-us/regulatory/regulatory-projects">www.uniongas.com/about-us/regulatory/regulatory-projects</a>.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

W. T. (Bill) Wachsmuth c/o Union Gas Limited

Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects

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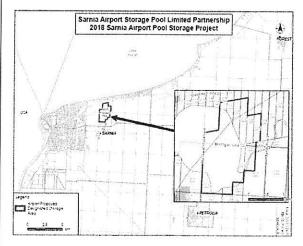
# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE**

Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership has applied for approval to increase the maximum operating pressure of the Sarnia Airport Natural Gas Storage Pool in the City of Sarnia in the County of Lambton

Learn More. Have Your Say.

Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to increase the operating pressure of the Sarnia Airport Natural Gas Storage Pool to 17.2 kPa/m (0.76 psi per foot). If approved, the new operating pressure will be higher than the operating pressure of 16.5 kPa/m (0.73 psi per foot) previously approved by the Ontario Energy Board. The increase in operating pressures would increase the deliverability of the Sarnia Airport Natural Gas Storage Pool.

Map of the general location of the Sarnia Airport storage pool is provided below.



# THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership. We will question Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that are interested in the case.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

## BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- · You can review the application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by February 26, 2018 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

#### **LEARN MORE**

Our file number for this case is **EB-2017-0362**. To learn more about how to participate in this hearing, including how to file a letter with your comments or how to become an intervenor, go to: <a href="https://www.oeb.ca/participate">www.oeb.ca/participate</a>. From that OEB web page you can enter the file number **EB-2017-0362** to see all the documents related to this case. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

#### **ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed by way of a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **February 26, 2018**.

#### **PRIVACY**

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under sections 38(1), of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



# SARNIA AIRPORT STORAGE POOL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

December 7, 2017

BY COURIER & RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership ("SASP")

2018 Sarnia Airport Pool Project

EB-2017-0362

Enclosed please find two copies of SASP's Application and Pre-filed evidence for the above-noted project.

In the event that you have any questions on the above or would like to discuss in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

Jim Redford President Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Management Inc. :sb Attach.

cc:

N. Marconi

Z. Crnojacki

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# SARNIA AIRPORT STORAGE POOL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

- Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership (the "Applicant") is proposing changes to the Sarnia Airport Natural Gas Storage Pool in the City of Sarnia in the County of Lambton.
- 2. Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership wishes to operate the Sarnia Airport Natural Gas Storage Pool at a maximum pressure gradient of 17.2 kPa/m (0.76 psi per foot) as permitted under the CSA Standard Z341.1-14.
- 3. Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership therefore applies for leave to operate the Sarnia Airport Natural Gas Storage Pool above the 16.5 kpa/m (0.73 psi/foot) as identified in the EB-2008-0002 proceeding.
- 4. Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership requests that the following condition be placed on the Sarnia Airport Natural Gas Storage Pool:

Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership shall not operate the storage pool above a pressure representing a pressure gradient of 17.2 kPa/m (0.76 psi/f) of depth without leave of the Board. Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership shall provide summaries of an engineering study and geological study in support of any leave application and a formal confirmation from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry that operating the pool at the increased operating pressure complies with the requirements of the CSA Z341 standard.

- 5. Attached hereto as Schedule "A" is a map showing the general locations of the Sarnia Airport Natural Gas Storage Pool.
- 6. In order to meet the proposed in-service date of November 2018, the Applicant requests an approval by April 2018. The Applicant therefore applies to the Board for a timely approval of this Application.

Dated at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 7th day of December, 2017.

[original signed by]

Per: Jim Redford

President

Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Management Inc.

Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

W.T. (Bill) Wachsmuth, RPF Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects Union Gas Limited 50 Keil Drive North Chatham, Ontario N7M 5M1

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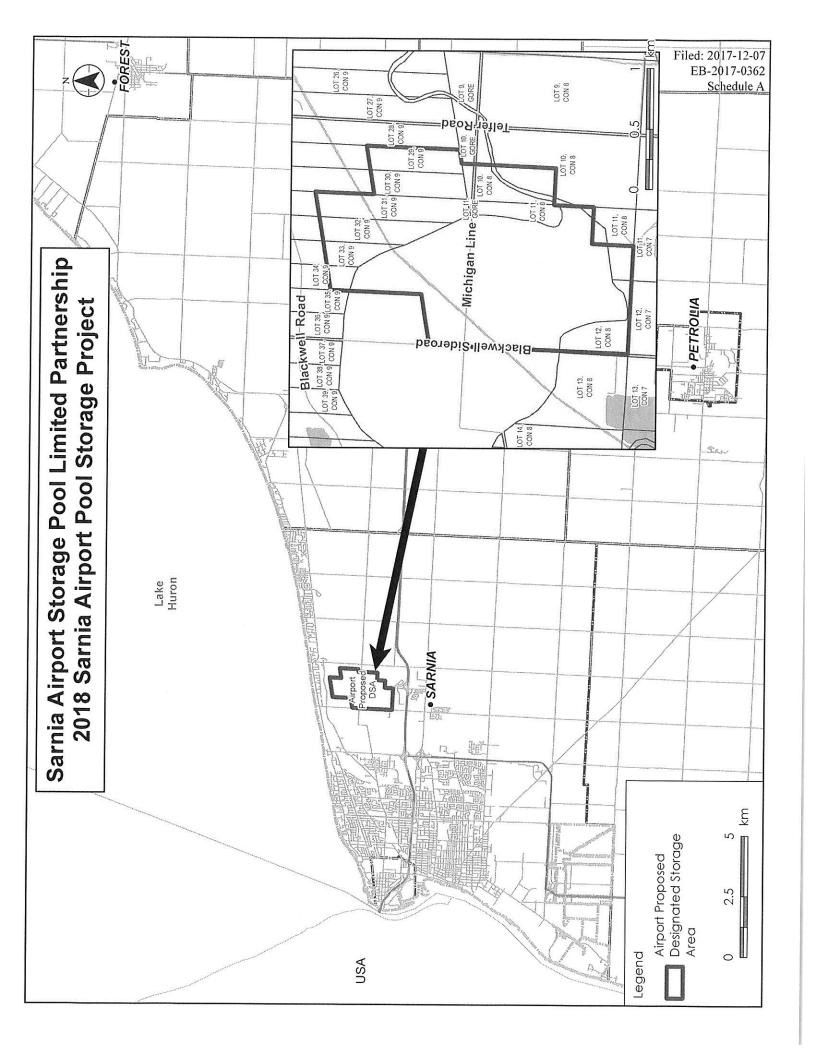
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# Exhibit B Provided to Ontario Energy Board