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Union Gas Limited Bill Wachsmuth 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: Union Gas Limited EB-2017-0180 Sudbury Replacement Project Request to Vary / Change Request No. 1

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated February 22, 2018, in which Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) requests a variance to the OEB approved Sudbury Replacement Project (Project). In particular, this change request (Change Request 1) pertains to changes in permanent land and temporary land use requirements related to that portion of the project described in the Project application.

Union Gas submits that as a result of additional engineering and environmental work since the Project application was filed, it requires changes to the dimensions and locations of certain permanent and temporary land use areas as described in Change Request 1. Union Gas submits that the proposed changes do not affect any additional landowners beyond those previously identified in its application, that it has consulted the affected landowners and agencies about the proposed changes, and that no issues have been identified. Union Gas submits that this change will not modify the Project's originally proposed construction or restoration practices, environmental mitigation measures, capital costs or project schedule.

As the Manager, Applications Supply and Infrastructure, 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-2017-0180 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Nancy Marconi Manager, Applications Supply and Infrastructure