

March 13, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Unincorporated Community of Lorrain Valley
OEB File Number: EB-2017-0117**

Attached is an Updated Application by Union Gas Limited for Orders of the Board with respect to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the unincorporated Community of Lorrain Valley.

Should you have any questions on this material, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

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Encl.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the unincorporated community of Lorrain Valley.

APPLICATION (Updated)

1. Union Gas Limited ("Union"), a regulated public utility, is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its head office at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario.
2. On August 19, 2016, Union was directed by the Ontario Energy Board to file a report by December 31, 2016 confirming that Union has obtained Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity covering the geographic areas in which its facilities are located. If during its investigation facilities are found to be located in areas where it does not hold Certificate rights, Union is to advise the Board as to where the infrastructure is located and to provide a plan to rectify the situation.
3. During its investigation of Certificates, Union identified a customer being served within the unincorporated community of Lorrain Valley from the distribution system located in the former Town of Haileybury (now part of the City of Temiskaming). There is no record of a Certificate being issued for the unincorporated community of Lorrain Valley.
4. Attached hereto and marked as Schedules "A(1)" and "A(2)" are maps showing the location of the unincorporated community of Lorrain valley as well as customer density and metes & bounds descriptions of the area within the unincorporated community of Lorrain Valley in which Union has facilities and provides service to an end-use customer. The proposed Certificate area boundary within Lorrain Valley encompasses an area 285m x 190m and begins at the junction of the customer's property access road and approximately 1.2 km south of Highway 567.
5. Union has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2000-0009 / EB-2000-0025) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (FBC 23) for the Town of Cobalt and a Franchise Agreement (EB-2011-0263) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (EB-2011-0264) for the City of Temiskaming Shores which are the closest municipalities to the unincorporated community of Lorrain Valley.
6. Union is submitting this application for an Order under Section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* based on the assumption that the doctrine of jurisdiction by necessary implication gives the Ontario Energy Board jurisdiction to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in respect of an unincorporated territory.

7. The address of Union's district office is:

Union Gas Limited
36 Charles Street East
North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K7
Attention: Chris Minor, District Manager, Northeast
Telephone: (705) 475-7914
Email: cminor@uniongas.com

8. Union now applies to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order pursuant to Section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the unincorporated community of Lorrain Valley.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 13th day of March, 2018.

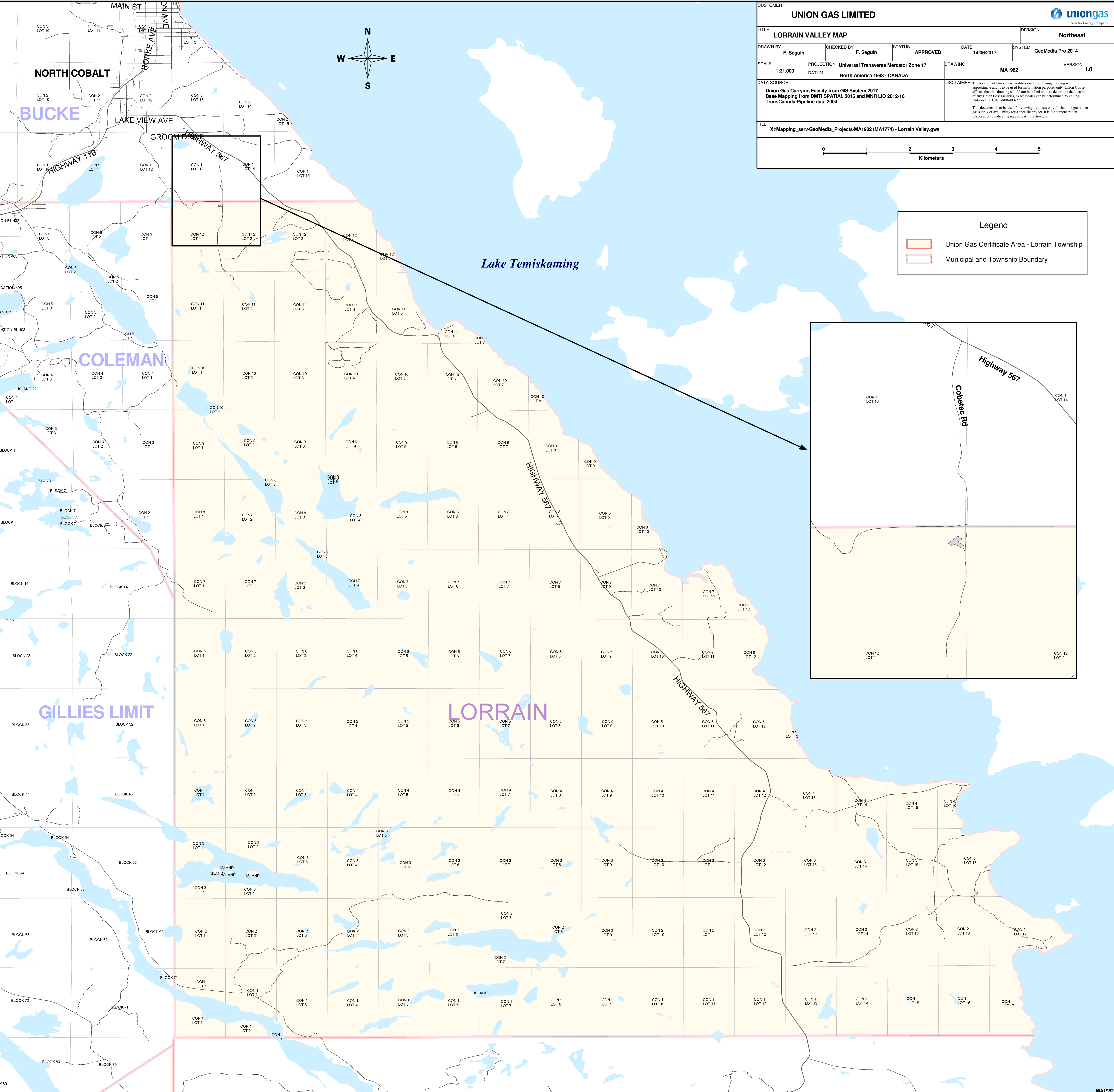
UNION GAS LIMITED

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Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

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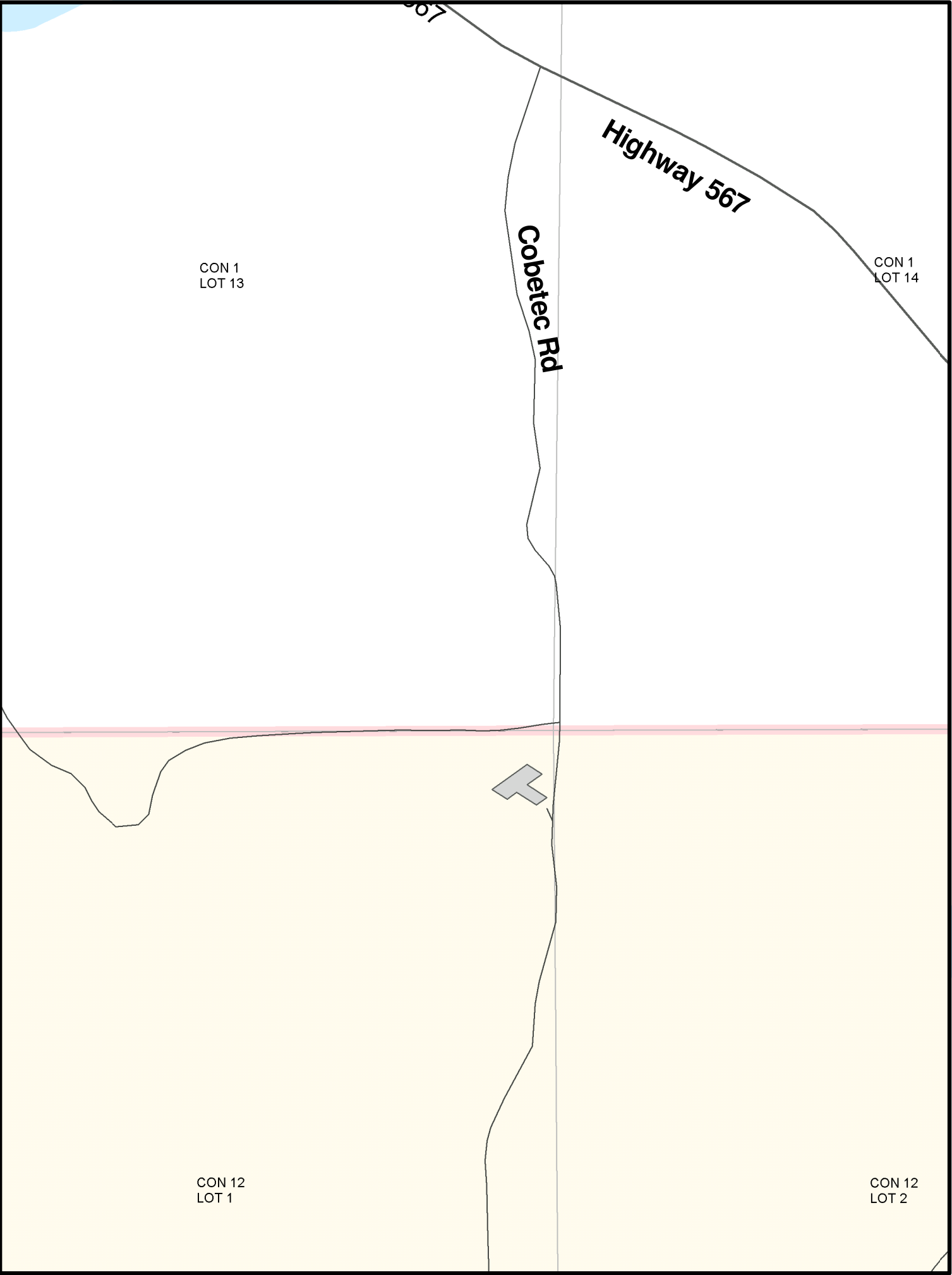


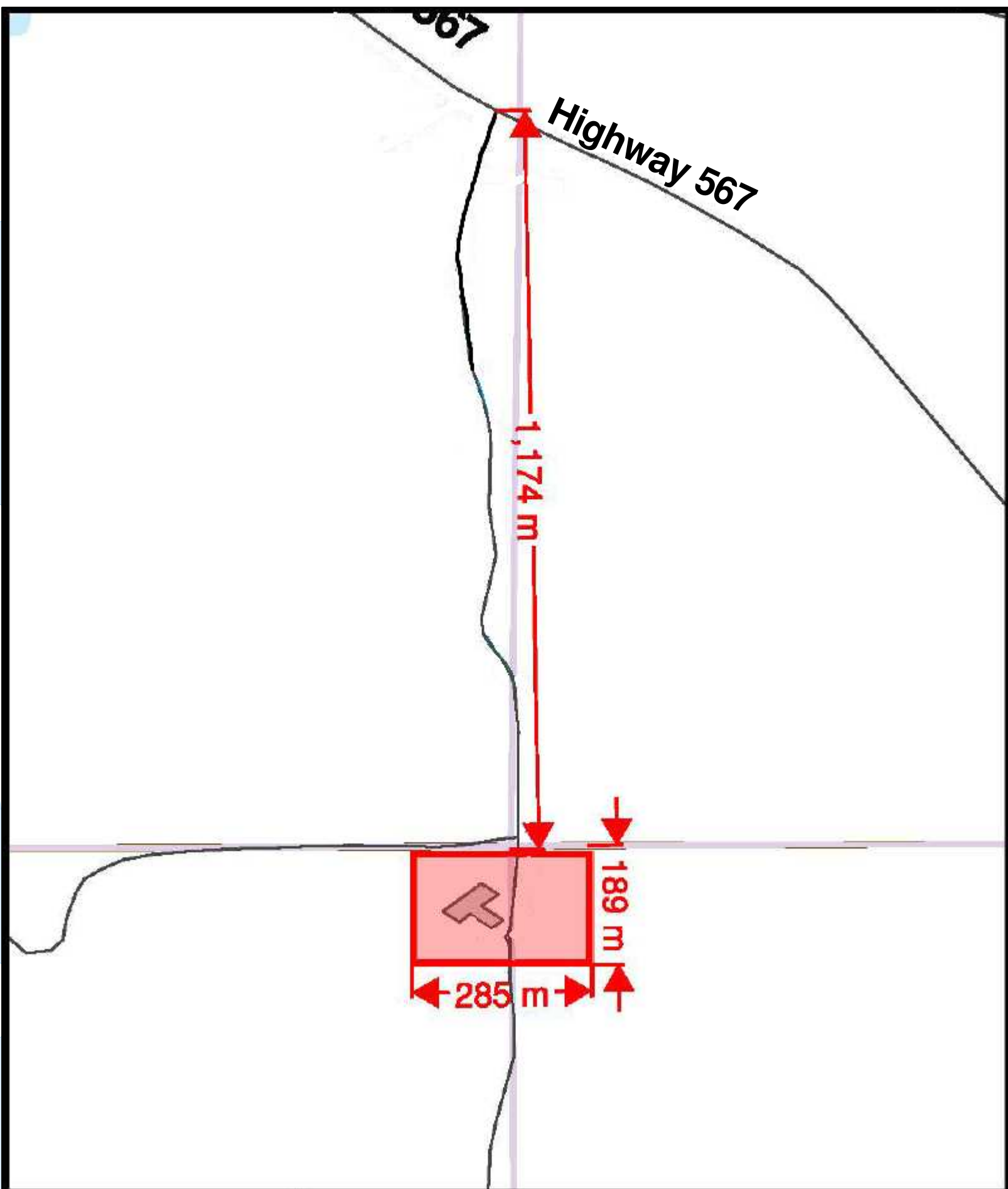
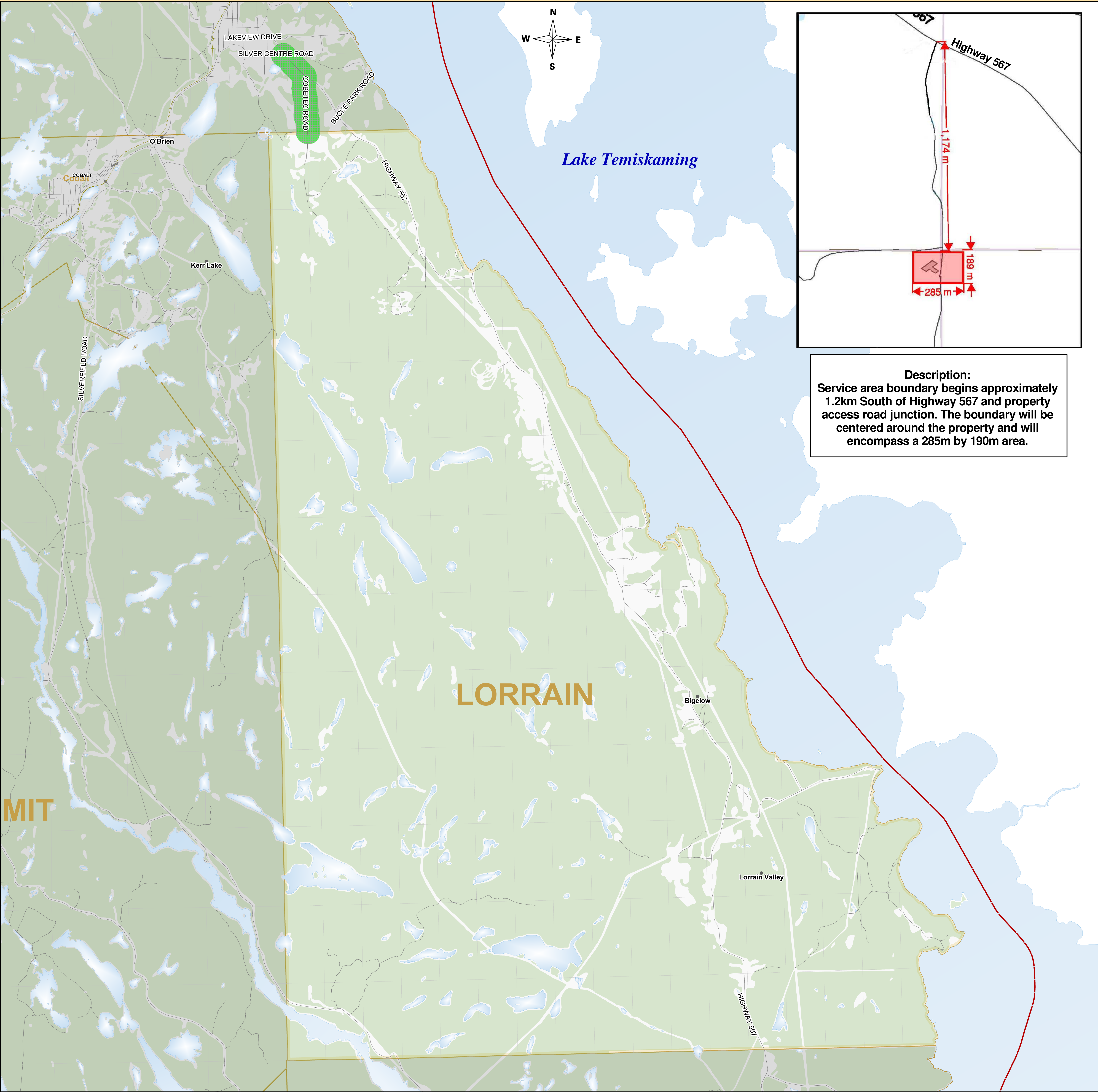
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DATA SOURCE Union Gas Carrying Facility from GIS System 2017 Base Mapping from DMTI SPATIAL 2016 and MNR LIO 2012-16 TransCanada Pipeline data 2004				DISCLAIMER The location of Union Gas facilities on the following drawing is approximate and is to be used for information purposes only. Union Gas re-affirms that this drawing should not be relied upon to determine the location of any Union Gas' facilities, exact locates can be determined by calling Ontario One Call 1-800-400-2255 This document is to be used for viewing purposes only. It shall not guarantee gas supply or availability for a specific project. It is for demonstration purposes only indicating natural gas infrastructure.	
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Legend

Union Gas Certificate Area - Lorrain Township

Municipal and Township Boundary





Description:
Service area boundary begins approximately 1.2km South of Highway 567 and property access road junction. The boundary will be centered around the property and will encompass a 285m by 190m area.

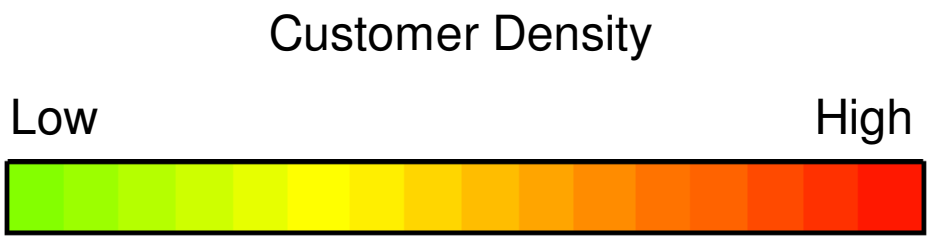
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Legend

- Union Gas Pipeline Coverage Area
- Lorrain Township - Lorrain Valley
- Roads
- Railway
- Municipal and Township Boundaries
- First Nation Boundaries



Disclaimer:
The map is provided with no warranty express or Implied and is subject to change at any time. Any Person using the Density Map shall do so at its own Risk and the Density Map is not intended in any way As a tool to locate underground infrastructure for the purposes of excavation

