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BY E-MAIL

March 21, 2018

Karen Hockin Manager, Regulatory Initiatives Union Gas Limited 50 Keil Drive North P.O. Box 2001 Chatham ON N7M 5M1 khockin@uniongas.com

Dear Ms. Hockin:

Re: Union Gas Limited Kingsville Transmission Reinforcement Project Board File Number EB-2018-0013

On January 25, 2018 Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 90(1) and section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Act) for leave to construct approximately 19 kilometres of natural gas pipeline in the County of Essex (Kingsville Transmission Reinforcement Project) and related approvals.

The OEB has issued a Notice of Hearing for Union Gas' application (Notice) only with respect to the application under section 90(1) of the Act further to the OEB's letter of February 27, 2018. The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 2 and 3 below **prior to March 29, 2018**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at <u>Registrar@oeb.ca</u>.

You are directed:

- 1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities.
- 2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Union Gas' website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:

- lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above
- b. the clerks of the Town of Lakeshore and the Town of Kingsville
- c. the Chief Administration Officer of the County of Essex
- c. all Indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities, including Indigenous communities identified by the Ministry of Energy
- d. the Métis Nations of Ontario, Lands, Resources and Consultation Office,75 Sherbourne St., Suite 222, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2P9
- e. all affected utilities and railway companies
- f. members of the Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee

(Note: It is acceptable to serve a party with an electronic copy of the evidence by e-mail, provided the party has stated its preference in writing for the same.)

- 3. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Union Gas' office and in a prominent place on Union Gas' website.
- 4. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, immediately thereafter.
- 5. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kristi Sebalj Registrar Office of the Registrar

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