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Dear Mr. Wachsmuth:

**Re: Union Gas Limited
EB-2016-0322 2017 Storage Enhancement Project
Request to Vary / Change Request No. 5**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated April 12, 2018, in which Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) requests a variance to the OEB approved 2017 Storage Enhancement Project (Project). In particular, this change request (Change Request 5) pertains to extending the final in-service date of the project to the summer of 2018.

In Change Request 3, Union identified the final in-service date for this Project as April 2018. However, the drilling of Bentpath UB14 was delayed, as the completion of all the wells in the 156 Pool took longer than anticipated and the drilling of the UB14 well was not completed as quickly as planned. Due to this delay, Union Gas proposes to extend the final in-service date for this Project to the summer of 2018.

Union Gas submits that this change will not modify the Project's originally proposed construction or restoration practices, environmental mitigation measures, land use requirements or capital costs.

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-2016-0322 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