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December 4, 2018

Mr. Mark Murray, J.D.
Manager, Regulatory Projects and Lands Acquisition
Union Gas Limited
50 Keil Drive North
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: Union Gas Limited
Stratford Reinforcement Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2018-0306**

On November 2, 2018, Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under s. 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for leave to construct approximately 10.8 km of nominal pipe size 12 inch natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Counties of Oxford and Perth (Stratford Reinforcement Project). On November 13, 2018, Union Gas amended its application and also sought approval for the form of temporary land use agreement, pursuant to s. 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

The OEB has issued a Notice of Hearing for Union Gas's application (Notice). 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 December 13, 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 Registrar@oeb.ca.

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's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact forms

accompanying this letter, and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:

- 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 County of Oxford and the County of Perth
- 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
- d. the Métis Nation of Ontario, Lands, Resources and Consultations Office, 66 Slater Street, Suite 1100, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5H1
- e. all affected utilities, pipelines 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, provided the party has stated its preference in writing for the same.)

3. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Union Gas's 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 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

Rudra Mukherji
Associate Registrar
Office of the Registrar

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