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## Indigenous Energy Policy

VIA EMAIL

February 7, 2019

Zora Crnojacki  
Chair, Ontario Pipeline Coordinating Committee  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

### Re: Stratford Project - Indigenous Consultation Sufficiency Assessment

Dear Ms. Crnojacki,

The Ontario Ministry of the Energy, Northern Development and Mines has reviewed Union Gas' Indigenous consultation report for the Stratford Natural Gas Project and has contacted Indigenous communities directly as part of its assessment of consultation sufficiency for the project. The ministry is of the opinion that at this time, additional consultation is required prior to the issuance of a letter of sufficiency of consultation on the project.

The ministry is working with the project proponent and the concerned Indigenous community to resolve outstanding concerns, and will contact the Ontario Energy Board once issues have been satisfactorily addressed, or to provide updates as-needed.

If you have any questions about this letter or require any additional information, please contact Emma Sharkey at [emma.sharkey@ontario.ca](mailto:emma.sharkey@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon McCabe".

Shannon McCabe  
A/Manager  
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c: Ken McCorkle, Union Gas