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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Dear Madam:

Re: EB-2018-0329 – Gas Distribution to the Town of Marathon, the Township of Manitouwadge, the Township of Schreiber, the Township of Terrace Bay and the Municipality of Wawa (the "Municipalities") – Request for Intervention by Red Rock Indian Band

We write on behalf of the Red Rock Indian Band. Pursuant to the Notice issued by the Ontario Energy Board ("Board") on September 12, 2019, the Red Rock Indian Band is writing to formally request intervenor status in Board proceeding EB-2018-0329 (the "Proceeding").

The Red Rock Indian Band's traditional land is located directly adjacent to the town of Nipigon and will be relying on access to natural gas services determined by the Proceeding. Accordingly, the Red Rock Indian Band will be significantly impacted by any project that will affect the supply and access to natural gas along the North Shore.

Further, we understand that Certarus Ltd. ("Certarus") will potentially be making submissions in the Proceeding in respect of its CNG Facility. The CNG Facility is located on traditional land of the Red Rock Indian Band, potentially affecting the socio-economic and environmental interests of the Band. At this time, the Band has not been consulted by Certarus, and the Band will be prejudiced if not able to make proper submissions in respect of the Proceeding.

For the foregoing reasons, the Red Rock Indian Band has a directly affected interest in the relief sought in the Proceedings.

Red Rock Indian Band reserves its right to be heard in English, to appear by or with counsel, and to participate in all aspects of the Proceeding including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination, and argument. Red Rock Indian Band requests that the OEB proceed with this application by way of a written hearing, and submits that a written process is appropriate given the narrow scope of the matters in issue.

Red Rock Indian Band does not expect to seek cost awards for the Proceeding.

Red Rock Indian Band requests that further communications and copies of all documents filed or issued in connection with this Proceeding be sent to the following:

Attention: Chief Marcus Hardy Red Rock Indian Band Lake Helen Reserve # 53A P.O. Box 1030 Nipigon, Ontario POT 2JO Tel: 807-887-2510 Fax: 807-887-3346 Email: marcus.hardy@rrib.ca Attention: Alyssa Ray, Communications Red Rock Indian Band Lake Helen Reserve # 53A P.O. Box 1030 Nipigon, Ontario POT 2J0 Tel: 807-887-2510 Fax: 807-887-3346 Email: alyssa.ray@rrib.ca

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 807-887-2510.

Yours truly,

Red Rock Indian Band

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