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December 20, 2019

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Ms. Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 27-2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership ("ENGLP") Southern Bruce Natural Gas Pipeline Project ("Project") – EB-2018-0263 Leave to Construct Application – Minor Change to Pipeline Route

ENGLP writes the Ontario Energy Board (Board) to advise of a change to the alignment of the Project through downtown Kincardine.

ENGLP was uncertain if Condition of Approval No. 5 was triggered by the change of alignment. The condition states that:

ENGLP shall advise the OEB of any proposed change to OEB-approved construction or restoration procedures. Except in an emergency, ENGLP shall not make any such change without prior notice to and written approval of the OEB. In the event of an emergency, the OEB shall be informed immediately after the fact.

As stated in the evidence for the Project, the plan was to install a 6-inch Medium Density Polyethylene (MDPE) along Queen Street between Mechanics Ave and Durham Market Street South in Kincardine. After further consultation with local utilities it was determined that the Queen Street road allowance is very congested with existing infrastructure.

For this reason, ENGLP is proposing to move the 900 metre portion of the MDPE pipeline one block east along Princes Street, as shown in Attachment A to this letter. The pipeline will be installed within the road allowance, and the relocation of this short section will mitigate

risks and prevent significant interference with respect to underground utilities. This realignment will not impact ENGLP's ability to serve all future customers in the area.

All affected residents and businesses will be served with notice of the change and ENGLP will follow appropriate plans and procedures with respect to engaging stakeholders with respect to impacts or concerns.

ENGLP submits this change is not material. For these reasons, ENGLP respectfully requests that the Board, or a staff member delegated authority by the Board, provide a timely review and approval of this request.

Two paper copies of this letter will be filed with the Board.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

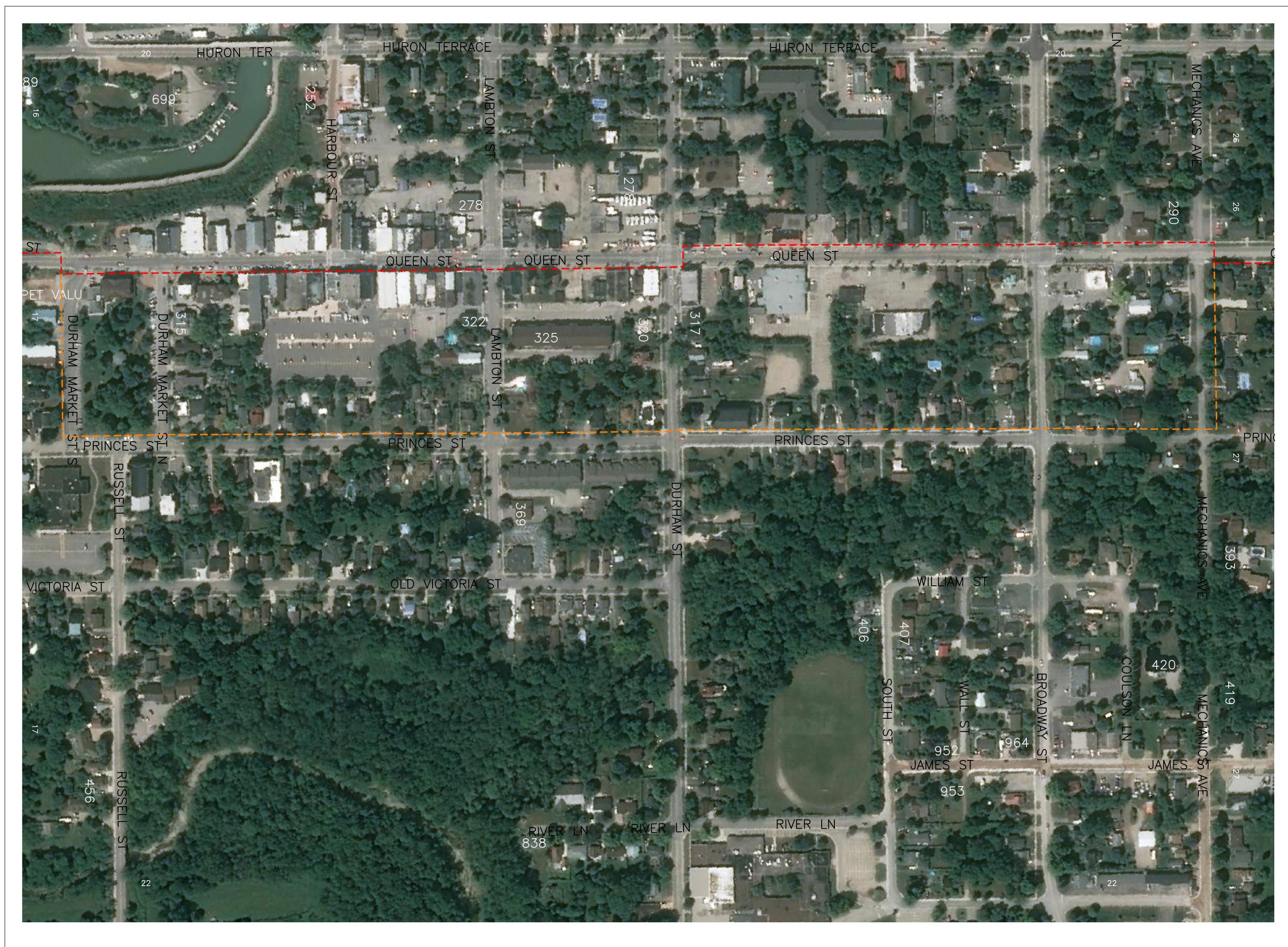
Sincerely,

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Attach.

cc. All Parties to EB-2018-0263
Andrés Zumbado, Project Manager, EPCOR
Ryan Litwinow/Bruce Brandell/Susannah Robinson, EPCOR
Richard King, Olser, Hoskin & Harcourt (Applicant's Counsel)
Azalyn Manzano/Nancy Marconi/Zora Crnojacki, OEB Staff



Attachment "A" to Letter to OEB dated December 20, 2019



CAUTION

PROPERTY LINES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SHOWN FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.

THE POSITION OF POLE LINES, WATERMAINS, SEWERS AND OTHER UNDERGROUND AND OVERGROUND UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES IS NOT NECESSARILY SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS, AND, WHERE SHOWN, THE ACCURACY OF THE POSITION OF SUCH UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES IS NOT GUARANTEED.

BEFORE STARTING WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INFORM THEMSELF OF THE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL SUCH UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES, AND SHALL ASSUME ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO THEM.

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