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VIA EMAIL, RESS and COURIER

Ms. Christine E. Long
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)
Ontario Energy Board (Board) File No.: EB-2019-0172
Windsor Pipeline Replacement Project – Update on Stage 2 Archaeological
Assessment**

Dear Ms. Long:

This letter is to provide further update on the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment (“AA”) in the above noted proceeding.

A Stage 2 AA report was submitted to Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (“MHSTCI”) in December 2019. Enbridge Gas received a letter of acceptance from MHSTCI on January 9, 2020. The Stage 2 AA clearance letter from the MHSTCI is enclosed as Attachment 1.

A number of additional properties located within the Project area have been identified for assessment following the submission of the December 2019 Stage 2 AA report. These additional properties will be assessed in spring 2020 and an additional Stage 2 AA report will be submitted to MHSTCI for review and acceptance. Enbridge Gas will not conduct works within these areas until MHSTCI acceptance letters are received.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

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cc: Guri Pannu, Sr. Legal Counsel
EB-2019-0172 Intervenors

Attachment 1 – Clearance letter dated January 9, 2020 from the MHSTCI on Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment

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Jan 9, 2020

Parker S. Dickson (P256)
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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment: Enbridge Windsor Line Replacement, Mainline Component, Parts of Various Lots and Concessions, Multiple Lower Tier Municipalities, Essex County and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Ontario ", Dated Dec 11, 2019, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Dec 17, 2019, MTCS Project Information Form Number P256-0579-2019, MTCS File Number 0010281

Dear Mr. Dickson:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18.¹ This review has been carried out in order to determine whether the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their licence, that the licensee assessed the property and documented archaeological resources using a process that accords with the 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* set by the ministry, and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations are consistent with the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

The report documents the assessment of the study area as depicted in Figures 2-1 through 2.8 and Figures 12.1 through 12.68 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

The Stage 2 archaeological assessment was conducted between June 20, 2019 and November 20, 2019 under Project Information Form Number P256-0579-2019 issued to Parker Dickson, MA, by the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, and Culture Industries (MHSTCI). No archaeological resources were identified during the Stage 2 survey of the study area. Thus, in accordance with Section 2.2 and Section 7.8.4 Standard 3 of the MHSTCI's 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* (Government of Ontario 2011), no further archaeological assessment of the study area is required.

Based on the information contained in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the archaeological assessment are consistent with the ministry's 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* and the terms and conditions for archaeological licences. This report has been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports. Please note that the ministry makes no

representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of reports in the register.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrea Williams
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Ryan Park, Union Gas Limited
Zora Crnojacki, Ontario Energy Board

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