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Dear Mr. Denomy:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.
Waterfront Relocation Project
Settlement Conference Questions and Answers
OEB File No. EB-2020-0198**

The OEB issued Procedural Order (PO) No. 4 on January 14, 2021 which provides for, among other things, the convening of a settlement conference on January 25-26, 2021 with respect to two issues in this proceeding. On January 14, 2021 the OEB received correspondence from one of the intervenors, the School Energy Coalition (SEC), expressing concern about the procedure set out in PO No.4, namely the lack of discovery preceding the settlement conference. However, the OEB does not believe it is necessary to defer the settlement conference.

The OEB understands that OEB staff proposed that all parties in the proceeding may submit pre-settlement conference questions to each of Enbridge and Waterfront Toronto and suggested that responses be provided before the settlement conference. The OEB understands that several parties are amenable to the approach suggested by OEB staff. While the OEB notes SEC's concern (as expressed in its letter of January 14), the OEB believes that the provision of pre-settlement conference questions and answers is sufficient for the parties to proceed with the settlement conference, as scheduled, on January 25-26, 2021.

The OEB expects that the pre-settlement conference questions will be limited to the specific issues to be addressed in the settlement conference as articulated in PO No. 4 and that parties will focus their questions on matters that are essential to the settlement discussions. Furthermore, the OEB expects that both Enbridge Gas and Waterfront Toronto will make best efforts to provide responses to the pre-settlement conference questions in advance of the settlement conference.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar

c: All Parties