



By E-mail

July 22, 2008

Kirsten Walli  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms Walli

**Union Gas Limited – Motion for Review**

**Board File No.: EB-2008-0154**

**Our File No.: 339583-000003**

We are writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) to seek confirmation that CME enjoys cost award eligibility for this review proceeding.

CME is listed as Intervenor No. 29 in the List of Interventions used in EB-2008-0034/EB-2007-059 and as Intervenor No. 9 in the NGEIR list of participants, being the documents attached as Appendix “A” to the Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 in these proceedings.

Since we were not counsel for CME at the time, we are uncertain as to CME’s cost award eligibility, but believe CME was determined to be eligible.

If not, then we request that CME be accorded cost award eligibility in the review proceedings on the following grounds:

- (i) CME is a not-for-profit organization funded by membership fees and revenues from the services it renders to Federal and Provincial Governments and Agencies to foster the development of national and international markets for its members and to break down trade barriers.
- (ii) About 85% of CME’s 1,200 Ontario-based member companies are Small to Medium sized business Enterprises (“SMEs”) with 500 employees or less. The views of these businesses should be considered in these proceedings.
- (iii) CME’s ability to actively participate in this proceeding is dependent upon a determination that it is eligible for a Cost Award. In many prior proceedings, the Board has determined that CME is eligible for a Cost Award.

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Please change the representatives of CME in the lists attached as Appendix "A" to the Procedural Order to replace Mr. Rowan and Mr. Dingwall with the following:

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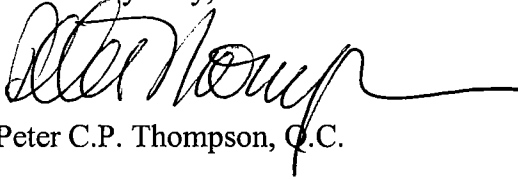
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Please contact me if the Board requires any further information with respect to the requests contained herein.

Yours very truly,



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