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Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

By E-mail and Electronic Filing

Dear Ms Walli,

March 10, 2009

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. - QRAM Application

Board File No.: EB-2009-0018 Our File No.: 339583-000007

I am writing on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"). We have reviewed Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s ("EGD") Application for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, storage and transmission of gas effective April 1, 2009.

CME is satisfied that EGD has applied the appropriate QRAM process, and as such, does not oppose the relief sought by EGD.

We urge the Board to take comfort from the fact that EGD's QRAM Application has been subject to ratepayer scrutiny. In our respectful submission, the review of ORAM Applications by CME contributes to the regulatory process. CME requests an award of its reasonably incurred costs in connection with conducting its examination of EGD's QRAM Application. We will submit a claim for costs on behalf of CME if the Board responds favourably to this request.

Yours very traly.

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