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Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: Provincial Environmental Assessment Notification
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – License to Drill Wells**

Thank you for your correspondence received April 29, 2008 regarding the licence application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. to drill five wells within the Kimball Colville Pool. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada will not be providing a review of the proposed project; however, it is important to contact all potentially interested First Nation communities directly to invite them to participate in this review.

To assist with identifying First Nations and other Aboriginal groups within the vicinity of a specific proposed project, INAC Ontario Region - Environment can provide the following information sources:

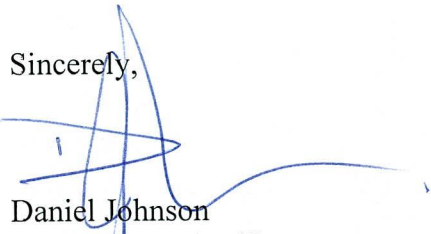
- The Chiefs of Ontario website (<http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org>) provides a directory of contact information for all First Nations and Chiefs, as well as a map of the locations of all Ontario First Nations.
- Natural Resources Canada produced provincial maps, showing all First Nation reserve lands, are available for purchase at:
http://cccm.nrcan.gc.ca/english/canada_land_index_e.asp
- Natural Resources Canada's online *Historical Indian Treaties* map, showing historical First Nation treaties across Canada, is available at:
<http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca/site/english/maps/historical/indiantreaties/historicaltreaties>

- A search by place name at the Canadian Geographical Names database (http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/search/search_e.php) will generate a map which shows any nearby Indian reserve lands in grey.
- The Métis Nation of Ontario (<http://www.metisnation.org/>) may be able to provide information regarding Métis interests with respect to a particular project.
- The Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres website provides a list of all friendship centres in Ontario, at:
<http://www.ofifc.org/Centres/OfficeList.asp?Region='ON'>

For any enquiries regarding land claims in within the project area, please contact the Director General of the Comprehensive Claims Branch at (819) 994-7521, the Director General of Specific Claims Branch at (819) 994-2323 and the Director General of Litigation Management and Resolution Branch at (819) 997-3582.

Also, please review the *Environmental Assessment and Federal Coordination Standards* document included with this letter for the revised policy and standards associated with both provincial and federal environmental assessments.

Sincerely,



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