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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB-2008-0280/Guidelines for the Pre-Approval of Long-Term Gas Supply and/or Upstream Transportation Contracts ("LTC Guidelines")

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada (Council). We are instructed by our client to advise you that it wishes to participate in the Board's consultation on Guidelines for the Pre-Approval of Long-Term Gas Supply and/or Upstream Transportation Contracts.

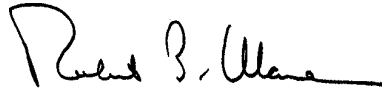
Our client represents the interests of the broad array of residential consumers of natural gas. The outcome of the consultation will have an impact on the rates paid by residential consumers.

Our client is a non-profit, public interest organization with no resources to support its participation in this process. Our client intends to seek a cost award to support its participation. Our client has been found to meet the eligibility criteria, under the Board's Rules, for cost awards.

Copies of all materials related to this process should be sent to the writer, and to the Council's consultant, Julie Girvan. Her contact information is as follows: address: 2 Penrose Road, Toronto, ON M4S 1P1, telephone: (416) 322-7936, fax: (416) 322-9703, e-mail: jgirvan@ca.inter.net.

Yours very truly,

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