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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union Gas")
Leave to Discontinue Service Application to Natural Resource Gas
Limited ("NRG")**

We are counsel to Integrated Grain Processors Co-operative Inc. ("IGPC").

On August 11, 2008, IGPC became aware of an application by Union Gas (the "Application") to discontinue service to NRG, pursuant to Section 42(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. IGPC is not aware of any Notice of Hearing being issued by the Ontario Energy Board in respect of Union's Application. IGPC requests intervenor status in any such proceeding the Board determines is appropriate for this Application.

IGPC is in the final stages of constructing an ethanol facility within NRG's franchise territory in the Town of Aylmer, Ontario and is thereby impacted by this Application. The IGPC ethanol facility is to be served by a dedicated pipeline that connects to the Union Gas distribution system. IGPC has provided significant financial assurance to NRG and to Union Gas to ensure the ongoing and continuous supply of natural gas to its ethanol facility. The security of supply for the ethanol facility is of vital importance to IGPC and the individual members of the co-operative and therefore IGPC expects to actively participate in the Board's consideration of this Application.

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