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Dear Ms Walli,

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD")

DSM Variance Accounts

Board File No.:

EB-2008-0271

Our File No.:

339583-000016

Please find enclosed Interrogatories being submitted on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") in the above-noted proceeding.

Yours very truly,

Vincent J. DeRose

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Norm Ryckman (EGD)

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., for an order or orders approving the balances and clearance of certain Demand Side Management Variance Accounts into rates, as at July 1, 2009

INTERROGATORIES OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS ("CME") TO ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. ("EGD")

- 1. At Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 3, page 6 of 7, EGD states that the resulting 2008 SSM target is calculated at \$168,278,583. Is EGD seeking approval of this 2008 SSM target in this Application?
- 2. At Exhibit "A", Tab 1, Schedule 3, pages 6 to 7 of 7, EGD states that the "2008 target has been calculated based on a joint understanding by the Company and the EAC that if the 2008 net to gross value, which includes freeridership and custom projects spillover changes in 2008, that such changes will be applied to both target and actual values during the audit of the 2008 results". CME seeks the following clarifications arising out of this statement:
 - (a) Does the 2008 SSM target of \$168,278,583 include custom projects spillover?
 - (b) If the answer to (a) is yes, please provide the 2008 SSM target calculated without custom projects spillover.
 - (c) Please confirm that custom projects spillover was not approved by the Board in the Generic DSM Decision of August 25, 2006.
 - (d) Please provide an explanation as to why custom projects spillover should be introduced during the Board approved multi-year DSM framework. In answering this question, please explain why the introduction of custom projects spillover cannot wait until the end of the multi-year framework.