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BY EMAIL

May 8, 2008

Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Facilities Leave to Construct – Georgian Bay Reinforcement Project
Board File No. EB-2007-0782**

Please see attached Board Staff's submissions for the above proceeding. Please forward the attached to Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and all other interested parties.

Yours truly,

Josh Wasylyk
Case Manager



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

STAFF SUBMISSION

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

Application Or An Order Granting Leave To
Construct A Natural Gas Distribution Line And
Related Facilities In The City Of Barrie, Township
Of Springwater In The County Of Simcoe.

Board File Number EB-2007-0782

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BOARD STAFF SUBMISSION

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (the "Applicant" or "Enbridge") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated January 24, 2008, under section 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B. Enbridge has applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 20km of nominal pipe size ("NPS") 12 extra high pressure ("XHP") main from the Barrie Gate Station, located on Anne St. in the City of Barrie, to the existing Enbridge NPS 8 XHP main at the intersection of Crossland Rd and Flos Rd in the Township of Springwater. The proposed main is required to support load growth in the Georgian Bay area.

In Procedural Order No. 1 the Board ordered Board Staff to file written interrogatories with the Board by April 28, 2008. On May 5, 2008 Enbridge filed its responses to Board staff interrogatories. There are no intervenors in this proceeding.

These submissions reflect observations and concerns arising from Board staff's review of the pre-filed evidence, interrogatory responses from Enbridge and Enbridge's Argument in Chief.

Based on Board staff's review of the pre-filed evidence and the response to Board Staff interrogatories, Board Staff have no outstanding concerns with the application filed by Enbridge and takes the position that Enbridge has established the need for the proposed project.

All of which is respectfully submitted