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November 19, 2008

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms Walli,

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. 2009 Rates

Board File No.: EB-2008-0219

Our File No.: 339583-000017

We are writing to provide the comments of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") on the draft Issues List attached as Appendix B to the Board's Procedural Order No. 1 dated November 13, 2008.

CME agrees with those parties who suggest that the issues which the Board lists for determination in these proceedings should be broad enough to enable the Board to evaluate whether the manner in which EGD has applied the Board approved Incentive Regulation ("IR") Mechanism is compatible with the terms of the IR Settlement Agreement approved by the Board on February 11, 2008.

We assume that the draft Issues List is to be interpreted broadly and that this topic falls within the ambit of the issues which the Board has listed for determination in this proceeding. If not, then the Issues List should be revised to enable these matters to be considered and determined.

Please contact me if there are any questions about the contents of this letter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thompson', is written over a horizontal line.

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