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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Letter of Opinion – Kimball-Colinville Well Drilling Project

Dear Evan Tomek,

The Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) has completed its review of the consultation undertaken by Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge) with Indigenous communities for the proposed Kimball-Colinville Well Drilling Project.

MEM has reviewed the information provided by Enbridge and the Ontario Energy Board proceedings and filings related to the Project. MEM has also communicated directly with Indigenous communities to understand any potential impacts to Aboriginal and/or treaty rights from the project as well as community feedback about satisfaction with Enbridge's response or proposed mitigation, where appropriate.

This letter is to notify Enbridge that, based on this review, MEM is of the opinion that the procedural aspects of the Crown's duty to consult delegated and undertaken by Enbridge for the purposes of the Ontario Energy Board's proceedings for the Project to date is satisfactory.

It is also expected that Enbridge will continue its consultation activities with Indigenous communities throughout the life of the project, and that Enbridge will notify MEM should any rights-based concerns or issues arise.

If you have any questions about this letter or require any additional information, please contact me at 416-562-9492 or Shannon.McCabe@ontario.ca or Mikayla Sampano, Policy Advisor at 416-471-4842 or Mikayla.Arnett-Sampano@ontario.ca

Sincerely,

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