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December 12, 2008

Ms Kirsten Walla Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P. O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario RECEIVED

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Dear Ms. Walli:

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Re: Natural Resources Gas Limited ("NRG") Leave to Construct Pipeline Decision and Order on Cost Awards – Board File No. EB-2006-0243

I received your letter dated December 11, 2008 addressed to Mr. Mark Bristoll of Natural Resource Gas Limited regarding the above-noted Board file. The letter provides a copy of the Board's Decision and Order on Cost Awards for that file. The Board's decision dated December 11, 2008 states, in part, in the last paragraph of the 'Background' section that "The four interveners received intervener status and were deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs. The Board did not receive any cost claims from any of the interveners."

Your will note that the Town of Aylmer was granted intervener status in that proceeding. In the early stages of the multi-hearing process starting in 2006, the Town was represented by me and we did not require legal counsel. However subsequent proceedings necessitated that the Town obtain counsel and Mr. Phillip Tunley was retained by the Town and he did represent the Town for on all activities leading up to and including the hearing held in the Town of Aylmer on February 28, 2008.

When I received the decision on costs, today, I must admit that I was not aware that costs had been awarded to the Interveners. Had I been, the Town would have applied for relief from our legal costs for the later portions of the proceeding. I have reviewed my records and cannot find a copy of a notice that the Town was entitled to apply for costs.

Would you be able to review your files and provide me with a copy of the notice? Would there be an opportunity for the Town to make a submission for costs? Would the Board be willing to reconsider its decision of December 11, 2008 in light of my request?

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

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Sincerely

M. Heather Adams

Administrator

cc: M. Philip Tunley at Stockwoods LLP Suite 2512, The Sun Life Tower

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