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City of Hamilton  
71 Main St. W, Floor 1  
Hamilton, ON  L8P 4Y5

Attention:  Ms. Rose Caterini, City Clerk

Dear Ms. Caterini,

Reference:  Union Gas Pipeline Project – Initiation of Environmental Study  
Dawn Parkway System Expansion - Hamilton to Milton Section

To secure the continued reliable delivery of natural gas and serve a growing demand for clean, affordable natural gas, Union Gas is proposing to expand its Dawn to Parkway natural gas pipeline system between the communities of Hamilton and Milton. The proposed project includes construction of a 48-inch diameter steel natural gas pipeline between the existing Union Gas Hamilton Valve Site located near Hwy 6 and Carlisle Rd., and the existing Union Gas Milton Gate Station located south of Derry Rd. between Ontario St. and Third Line (Hamilton to Milton). A preferred route for the proposed pipeline has not been determined at this time. Please see the attached map for the general location.

Union Gas is committed to minimizing the effects of their projects and operations on the environment. As an integral part of this project, Union Gas has hired Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) to undertake an environmental study of the construction and operation of the natural gas pipeline. The environmental study will fulfill the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board’s (OEB) Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario (2011).

The environmental study process will include consultation and engagement with landowners, municipalities, government agencies, First Nations, the Métis Nation of Ontario and other interested parties through mailouts, meetings and Information Sessions, the first of which will be held in early 2014 – and will be instrumental in the completion of the environmental study process. An Environmental Report will accompany the Union Gas application to the OEB, whose review and approval is needed before this project can proceed. If approved, construction could begin as early as the summer of 2016.

Stantec is presently compiling an environmental and socio-economic inventory and as a stakeholder with jurisdiction or a potential interest in developments in the project location you are invited to provide comments regarding the proposed project. Specifically, Stantec is seeking
information that may affect construction and operation of the proposed pipeline, including:
background environmental and socioeconomic information, planning principles or guidelines
which fall under your jurisdiction and other proposed developments to assess potential cumulative
effects. Please feel free to contact us to discuss the most efficient way to obtain this information.

For any questions or concerns regarding this project or the environmental study process please do
not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Project Location Map

c. Doug Schmidt, Union Gas