Feb. 6, 2014
Hamilton City Hall
2nd Floor- 71 Main St W
Hamilton, On L8P 4Y5

Attention:  Mayor Bob Bratina
Reference:  UNION GAS BRANTFORD TO KIRKWALL PIPELINE PROJECT

Dear: Mayor Bratina

On Jan. 30, 2014 the Ontario Energy Board granted Union Gas leave to construct approximately 14 km’s of 48-inch diameter pipeline, southeast of the city of Cambridge along an existing natural gas transmission corridor, known as the Dawn-Parkway pipeline system.

Dawn-Parkway is a key transportation path for the movement of natural gas from the Dawn Market Hub - the second largest natural gas storage facility in North America located near Sarnia - to the Greater Toronto Area and markets beyond.

With the emergence of abundant, affordable gas supplies located close to Ontario in areas such as Pennsylvania and Ohio, this pipeline expansion is being constructed to provide residents, businesses and industries in Ontario with reliable access to lower cost, diverse supplies of natural gas.

The planned pipeline begins at the existing Union Gas Brantford Take-Off located about 700 metres north of Maple Manor Road along Cheese Factory Road, and ends at the existing Union Gas Kirkwall Valve Site located northeast of the intersection of Safari Road and Valens Road. Please see enclosed map.

Pipeline construction is contingent on National Energy Board Approval of related pipeline facilities and will commence in the spring of 2014 with expected completion in the fall of 2015.

We are committed to minimizing the effects of our projects and operations on the environment. An environmental study which included public consultation at two open houses was an important part of the review process for this project and public input combined with agency and stakeholder correspondence was integral in selecting the final pipeline route.

To minimize disruption related to construction activities, Union Gas and its construction contractor will minimize road closures and maintain access to businesses. Where possible, at road, rail and stream crossings the pipeline will be bored or drilled under the ground reducing the need for and open trench. The pipeline will be constructed in compliance with the provincial safety requirements for pipeline construction in urban areas and during construction, Union Gas staff will be on site to liaise with residents and ensure all safety procedures are adhered to.
Our experienced pipeline contractors will use many local resources to build the pipeline and where possible will procure materials from the local community. The local community will receive further benefit from the incremental $658,000 in property taxes we will pay annually on this new pipeline.

As you know, Union Gas has been bringing safe, reliable and clean burning natural gas to homes and businesses throughout Ontario for over 100 years, and will be applying all of this expertise and experience towards this project.

We have appreciated our long and close relationship with the and I hope the above information is helpful. Should you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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District Manager Hamilton/Halton
Union Gas Brantford-Kirkwall/Parkway D Compressor Project

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUMFRIES

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Kirkwall Custody Transfer Station

Brantford-Kirkwall NPS 48 Pipeline

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