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October 14, 2005

Ms. L. Carlson
1585 Bur Brooke Road
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Dear Ms. Carlson

Re: Letter of Reconsideration Utilities Kingston Pipeline (EB-2005-0247)

Thank you for your Letter of Reconsideration dated August 23, 2005 in which you raised a number of issues and concerns related to the Utilities Kingston pipeline currently under construction. The Board has reviewed these issues and your request for reconsideration.

As you are aware, the Board approved this project on July 5, 2005 after completing a written hearing process. During the proceeding the Board reviewed the Utilities Kingston evidence including the need for the project, routing alternatives, land and landowner matters, environmental assessment and project cost and feasibility.

In the proceeding you raised a number of issues through interrogatories and written submissions. The issues you addressed during the proceeding included: alternative routing; compensation to the landowners for damages; restoration of potential damages to the properties; impacts on a spring; impact on water wells; well surveys; treatment of potentially contaminated sites; potential impact on family burial plot in the vicinity of the preferred route; traffic disruption during construction; safety concerns; and protection of trees on your mother's property. These issues were considered by the Board in making its decision and are addressed in the Board's Decision and Order (attached).

In order to mitigate potential impacts of the project the Board imposed conditions on Utilities Kingston. These conditions include requirements for completing a survey of water wells, restricting blasting, monitoring of impacts and during after construction and reporting to the Board on the results of mitigation and land restoration. Please see the Conditions of Approval which form part of Board's Decision and Order.

The Board has carefully reviewed the issues you raised in your Letter of Reconsideration, including your preference for an alternative route and concerns about water well testing and surveys, safety and the cost of the facilities. The Board did consider these issues in making its decision on the application. The Board addressed many of your concerns by imposing Conditions of Approval on Utilities Kingston. The Board notes your particular concern regarding Utilities Kingston commitment to conduct post-construction water well testing. This testing is a requirement of the Board's order.

Your letter does not contain new evidence or information which is of a nature to warrant a reopening of this case. The Board therefore finds no grounds for reconsideration of its decision.

Upon completion of the construction, Utilities Kingston is required to file with the Board an interim monitoring report six months after the in-service date and a final monitoring report eighteen months after the in-service date. These reports will describe the conditions of the rehabilitated land and the effectiveness of the mitigation measures undertaken. The results of the well monitoring programs and analysis are to be included in these reports. As an intervenor you will receive copies of both reports from Utilities Kingston.

If you have any specific concerns with Utilities Kingston complying with the Board's Conditions of Approval you may write to the Board's Chief Compliance Officer, Brian Hewson, at the Board's main address.

Yours truly,



John Zych
Board Secretary

Attachments: Board's Decision and Order EB-2005-0247

C: Mr. Jim Keech, President and CEO Utilities Kingston
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