

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO
ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERROGATORY #56

INTERROGATORY

Issue D1 Do the facilities address the OEB Environmental Guidelines for Hydrocarbon Pipelines as applicable?

Ref: EB-2012-0451 Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Page 3

Preamble: Enbridge indicates that by selecting a route through previously disturbed rights-of-way, the Preferred Route minimizes the potential disturbance to environmental and socio-economic features and results in no net loss of local resources.

Please explain more fully the term "no net loss of local resources", in the context of Dillon's Environmental Report and Attachments filed at Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule

RESPONSE

While construction of the pipeline may have temporary effects (dust, noise) on residents and businesses in the area, no significant net effect is anticipated following implementation of the recommended mitigation measures and by selecting the Preferred Route in the designated utility corridor.

Witness: L. Dumond