

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO
ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERROGATORY #63**

INTERROGATORY

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

Ref: EB-2012-0451 Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Attachment 4, Page 6

- a) Please discuss the specific conditions that would result in opportunities to narrow the construction working space to reduce impacts in environmentally sensitive areas.
- b) The evidence states the new proposed location of the Parkway West Gate Station does not contain any sensitive natural areas. Please confirm the source of this information.
- c) Please discuss further the need for Union Gas to construct two additional approximately 1,500 m long 54-inch pipelines.

RESPONSE

- a) Construction working space may be narrowed when working in environmentally sensitive areas, such as in wetlands or near watercourses.
- b) Dillon reviewed multiple sources of information including aerial photographs, municipal official plans and mapping, government agency environmental data and databases, wildlife atlas', and species at risk data. The specific data sources included:
 - Google Earth/Maps
 - Town of Milton Official Plan and associated mapping
 - Town of Milton Zoning By-Law and associated mapping
 - Region of Halton Official Plan and associated mapping
 - Provincial Policy Statement, 2005
 - Parkway Belt West Plan, 1978, Office Consolidated, June 2008

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- Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006, Office Consolidation, Jan. 2012
- Data provided by the MNR and local Conservation Authority
- Atlas of the Mammals of Ontario
- Ontario Herpetofaunal Atlas
- Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas
- Ontario Nature: Reptile and Amphibian Atlas for Ontario
- Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC)
- Canada Land Inventory (CLI Mapping)
- SARA Registry

c) As described in the Environmental Report Amendment at Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Attachment 4, Section 4.3 (page 6), there is no need for Union Gas to construct two additional approximately 1,500 m long pipelines, as the site location for the Parkway West Facilities has been relocated southwest of the Highway 407 and Derry Road intersection in the Town of Milton. The former site location was proposed northwest of the intersection, approximately 1.5 km north of the new site. This change in site location has resulted in the reduction of proposed infrastructure for Union Gas (i.e. the two additional approximately 1,500 m long pipelines), which were originally required with the former site location.

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