

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.
Answer to Interrogatory from
Board Staff (STAFF)

Reference: AMP – Exhibit C1/Tab 3/Schedule 1/Pgs. 48-49

Question:

In 2002, Union Gas developed a software algorithm with the assistance of a third party consultant to aid in risk assessments for the pipelines greater than 30 percent Specified Minimum Yield Strength (SMYS). This software tool processed through an application called the Risk Analyst Tool, uses a number of probability and consequence factors to calculate a Total Risk Score for all pipelines greater than 30 percent SMYS within Union Gas' system. Moving forward, the Risk Analyst Tool will be used on an annual basis to generate updated asset health data for review and assessment.

Does Enbridge Gas intend to use the Risk Analyst Tool along with the software algorithm for assessing Enbridge Gas Distribution assets? If yes, would this require a change to the software algorithm?

Response

As Enbridge Gas progresses through integration, the Company will look at aligning risk methodologies. This includes examining the tools and techniques that have been used in the past at each company and how they might fit into the risk assessments that will be completed in the future. The goal is to determine the best overall risk approach. That process is in the early stages and no decision has been made on the use of the risk analyst tool.