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IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act, 1990*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Northern Cross Energy Limited Order for an order designating a gas storage area;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Northern Cross Energy Limited for an order authorizing the injection of gas into, storage of gas in, and removal of gas from a gas storage asset;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Northern Cross Energy Limited for an order granting leave to construct approximately 21.5 kilometres of NPS 8 pipeline;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Northern Cross Energy Limited for an order granting a limited Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 2

Northern Cross Energy Limited ("NCE") filed an application, dated May 27, 2003, with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to sections 36, 38 and 90 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B, as amended and section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55*.

NCE has applied to the Board for the orders necessary to designate and operate the existing Ashfield gas production pool, in the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, as a gas storage facility.

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated July 29, 2003. The Board issued Procedural Order No.1 dated October 9, 2003, establishing dates for filing written interrogatories based on NCE's prefiled evidence and for NCE to file responses to interrogatories.

The Board considers it expedient to make provision for the following further items related to the Application. The Board may issue other procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Written supplementary interrogatories from intervenors and Board Staff requesting information and material from NCE that clarify NCE's responses to written interrogatories shall be filed with the Board and delivered to NCE and all Intervenors on or before December 3, 2003. All interrogatories must include a reference which identifies the specific evidence on which the interrogatory is based.
2. NCE shall file responses to the written supplementary interrogatories with the Board and deliver them to all intervenors as soon as possible but no later than December 10, 2003.
3. Intervenors who wish to submit evidence in this proceeding shall file such evidence with the Board and deliver that evidence to NCE and all other Intervenors by December 17, 2003.
4. Written interrogatories requesting information and material on an intervenors' evidence filed, shall be filed with the Board and delivered to the intervenors and NCE on or before January 7, 2004.
5. Intervenors shall file with the Board responses to the written interrogatories submitted to them and deliver such responses to NCE and all Intervenors no later than January 15, 2004.
6. A list of Intervenors is attached as Appendix "A" (12R25-1) to this Order.
7. All filings to the Board noted in this Order must be in the form of **9 hard copies and must be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m.** on the stated dates. The Board requests that all parties make every effort to include a copy of their filings on disk, in WordPerfect format, along with the hard copies which are filed.

ISSUED at Toronto, November 24, 2003.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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