

## Executive Summary of the Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report for the Payne Pool Station Dated February 4, 2014

Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) retained ORTECH Environmental (ORTECH), to update the 2008 Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling (ESDM) Report for their Payne Pool Station (ORTECH Report No. 90476-2-8, June 24, 2008), referenced in the Province-wide Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Number 1949-7KRMC5 issued on November 28, 2008. The facility is located at Lot 21 Concession 7, in Moore Township, Ontario. This report includes all sources of air emissions at the site including all existing combustion equipment. It has been updated to reflect that the height of the turbine exhaust stack was increased, as was required as part of the Union Gas' Action Plan.

The Payne Pool Station is used to compress natural gas for transmission and storage purposes. The NAICS Code applicable to the facility is '486210 – Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas'. Facilities described by this NAICS Code are not listed on Schedules 4 or 5 of Ontario Regulation 419/05 and are therefore not required to demonstrate air compliance using advanced modelling until February 1, 2020. However, Union Gas has applied for and received a s.20 speed-up notice for nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>) emitted from their compressor stations (#7353-7G6LPK, issued November 28, 2008) and therefore, Schedule 3 standards have been used to assess NO<sub>X</sub> emissions from the facility.

This ESDM Report follows the requirements of the Ontario Regulation 419/05 Air Pollution – Local Air Quality and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) "Procedure for Preparing an Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report Version 3.0" dated March 2009 (the Procedure).

The ESDM report includes the quantification of emission rates for all significant sources of contaminants, specifically  $NO_X$  at the facility and an estimation of the aggregate maximum 1-hour and 24-hour point-of-impingement (POI) concentrations.

Due to the underlying assumptions used for the assessments, the emission rates cannot be realistically extrapolated to other time periods and should not be used for such purposes.

As shown on Table 1, the predicted maximum  $NO_X$  concentrations are below their respective MOE POI limits.

Contaminant Name	CAS#	Total Facility Max. Emission Rate (g/s)	Air Dispersion Model Used	Max. POI Conc. (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Avg. Period (hr)	POI Limit (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Limitin g Effect	Regulation Schedule # or Alternate	Max. % of POI Limit (%)
Nitrogen	10102-44-0	0.55	AERMOD	48	1	400	Health	3	12%
Oxides (as NO <sub>2</sub> )				20	24	200	Health	3	10%

## Table 1: Emission Summary Table