



MOTION

Committee Date: November 7, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. McHATTIE.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Line 9 Flow Reversal Project

Whereas, the Line 9 light crude oil pipeline reversal project has been approved by the National Energy Board, and;

Whereas, Hamilton City Council received a report from staff on the pipeline reversal, as well as a number of citizen delegations posing questions, and;

Whereas, concerns have been expressed that Enbridge will flow diluted bitumen (also know as dilbit, from the oil sands) through the Line 9 pipeline in the future.

Therefore be it resolved:

That staff be directed to request additional information and report back to the General Issues Committee as follows:

- (a) Description of the public process, should Enbridge decide to modify the Line 9 Pipeline to contain dilbit from the oil sands, and options for the City of Hamilton to intervene;
- (b) Request information from the National Energy Board and Enbridge on:
 - (i) Line 9 Pipeline integrity studies, including a comparison between the Kalamazoo River Pipeline characteristics and the Line 9 Pipeline;
 - (ii) Emergency response plan in case of a spill;
 - (iii) How Enbridge can assist in monitoring water wells in the Line 9 Pipeline area.