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Lee Thomson-Lutz,
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By email and courier

Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

**NSPI - Request for Approval of 2010 ACE Plan Work Order greater than \$1 million
(Confidential): CI # 30954 - LIN Unit #3 ESP Flow Modifications - P-128.10**

The Board has reviewed NSPI's letter dated and received on April 30, 2010 in which Board approval is requested for the following **Confidential** 2010 ACE Plan Work Order greater than \$1.0 million:

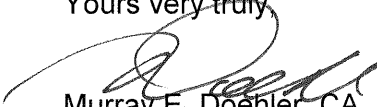
CI# 30954	LIN Unit #3 ESP Flow Modifications	\$1,497,064
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Board staff issued Information Requests ("IRs") on May 26, 2010 and NSPI's responses were received by the Board on June 9, 2010.

The Board has considered the information filed by NSPI in support of this expenditure, as well as its June 9, 2010 responses to IRs. The Board understands that this project is required to reduce unit deratings that occur due to opacity limits when burning 100% low sulphur coal at Lingan. The Board further understands that NSPI is switching to 100% low sulphur coal in order to meet new provincial 2010 emission limits.

The Board accepts that this project is necessary and the corresponding cost is justified. Accordingly, this will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the amount of \$1,497,064 with respect to this Work Order.

Yours very truly,


Murray E. Doehler, CA, P.Eng.
Member

c.c. Eric Ferguson, Director, Regulatory Affairs (Acting)

By email