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Ms. Lee Thomson-Lutz, MBA, CMA
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Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

**Nova Scotia Power Inc. - First Quarter 2010 Capital Items and Capital Reports:
CI # 38852 - Work Vehicle Replacement (P-128.10)**

In its response to IR-5 related to 2010 vehicle replacements, dated July 15, 2010, NSPI provided a table showing a number of vehicles purchased and related costs in 2007, 2008, and 2009. Please respond to the following Information Requests ("IRs") related to the information provided in this table:

IR - 1 According to the information provided, 16 work vehicles had been purchased in 2009:

- a) Please explain the meaning of "Leased Only", found under the column "Cost (\$)".
- b) There is no cost assigned for the purchase of these 16 vehicles. Please explain.

IR - 2 Please compare the forecasted and actual number of vehicles purchased in 2009, as well as the related costs, for the each vehicle class.

IR - 3 Please explain the significant discrepancy between the forecasted and actual amounts in 2009.

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Responses are to be filed on or before **Tuesday, August 10, 2010**. The Board requires an electronic copy followed by **three** hard copies.

Yours truly,



Nancy McNeil
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

Enclosure

c.c. Eric Ferguson, Director, Regulatory Affairs

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