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By E-mail and Courier

Ms. Lee Thomson-Lutz
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Nova Scotia Power Inc.
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Halifax, NS B3J 2W5

Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

**NSPI - Request for Approval of 2010 ACE Plan Work Order – P-128.10
CI# 28726 – HYD - Carlton Lake Dam Refurbishment**

The Board has reviewed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s ("NSPI") letter dated June 25, 2010, requesting Board approval for the following confidential 2010 Annual Capital Expenditures ("ACE") Plan Work Order:

CI# 28726	HYD – Carlton Lake Dam Refurbishment	\$3,978,895
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Board Staff issued Information Requests on February 5, 2010, as part of NSPI's 2010 ACE Plan, and NSPI's responses were received by the Board on March 5, 2010.

The Board has considered NSPI's request in this matter and understands that the purpose of this project is to refurbish the Carleton Lake Dam to meet the requirements of the Canadian Dam Association Dam Safety Guidelines. The work also involves the construction of a new fish ladder as required by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

The Board agrees that the project is necessary for the safe and continuous operation of the Carleton Lake Dam. Accordingly, this will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the amount of \$3,978,895 with respect to this confidential Work Order.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "K. Dhillon".

Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng.
Member

Enclosure

cc Eric Ferguson, Director Regulatory Affairs

by e-mail