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By E-mail and Courier

Ms. Lee Thomson-Lutz
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Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

**NSPI Request for Approval of Unforeseen and Unbudgeted (U&U) Work Order - CI# 39844
– Removal of Frost Casing on Gulch Surge Tank – P-510**

The Board has reviewed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s ("NSPI") letter dated July 30, 2010, requesting Board approval for the following confidential U&U Work Order:

CI# 39844	Removal of Frost Casing on Gulch Surge Tank	\$454,604
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The Board has considered NSPI's Request in this matter and the Board understands that the purpose of this project is to replace the existing wooden frost protection on the Gulch Surge Tank on the Bear River Hydro System which has deteriorated and is now considered both a potential operational and safety hazard, and to install a compressor and air bubbler system which will replace the removed equipment.

Accordingly, this will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the amount of \$454,604 with respect to this Work Order.

Yours very truly,

Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C.
Member

Enclosure

cc Eric Ferguson, Director Regulatory Affairs

By e-mail