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By E-mail and Courier

Ms. Lee Thomson-Lutz
Capital Manager
Nova Scotia Power Inc.
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Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

NSPI – Request for final cost approval for Work Order CI# 28866 - TRE Unit #6 Low NOx Combustion Firing System – P-128.07

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

		<u>Approved Amount</u>	<u>Final Cost</u>	<u>Variance</u>
CI# 28866	TRE Unit #6 Low NOx Combustion Firing System	\$5,607,640	\$4,106,621	(\$1,501,019)

The above Work Order was originally approved by the Board on October 31, 2007 in the amount of \$5,607,640. The Board understands that the materials and contracts portion of the work was substantially less than estimated (\$1,408,759) and that the resulting labour and overhead costs were also lower than forecast which resulted in the overall lower final cost for the project.

This will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the final cost of the above noted Work Order in the amount of \$4,106,621, a reduction of \$1,501,019 from the original approved cost of \$5,607,640.

Yours very truly,

Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng.
Member

Enclosure

cc Eric Ferguson, Director Regulatory Affairs

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