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**By E-mail and Courier**

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

Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

**NSPI – Request for final cost approval for Work Order CI# 28867 - LIN Unit #1 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:

|                                                                   | <b><u>Approved<br/>Amount</u></b> | <b><u>Final<br/>Cost</u></b> | <b><u>Variance</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>CI# 28867 LIN Unit #1 Low NOx<br/>Combustion Firing System</b> | <b>\$4,149,920</b>                | <b>\$3,875,331</b>           | <b>(\$274,547)</b>     |

The above Work Order was originally approved by the Board on October 31, 2007 in the amount of \$4,149,920. The Board understands that materials, labour, and consulting costs were lower than forecasted and contracts were higher 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 \$3,875,331, a reduction of \$274,547 from the original approved cost of \$4,149,920.

Yours very truly,

Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P.Eng.  
Member

Enclosure

cc Eric Ferguson, Director Regulatory Affairs

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