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By email: energy@ecologyaction.ca

Mr. Brennan Vogel
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Dear Mr. Vogel:

**Nova Scotia Power Inc. - 2009 IRP Update - Action Plan Status Report --
P-884 / Matter No. M03441**

This letter is in response to your email of November 9, 2010 in which you inquire if your (undated) letter forwarded to the Board via email on November 2, 2010 has been included in the proceedings on the IRP Update matter.

As you may be aware, NSPI filed its 2009 IRP Update -- Action Plan Status Report on August 4, 2010. In its letter of September 28, 2010 to participants in the 2009 IRP Update, the Board provided stakeholders with an opportunity to comment on NSPI's report no later than Friday October 8, 2010. A submission dated October 8, 2010 was received from the Ecology Action Centre.

In its letter dated October 25, 2010 to NSPI, the Board requested "NSPI's comments regarding the EAC submission and in particular, comments regarding the relevance of the preferred reference Plan A, no later than Monday, November 1, 2010." NSPI's comments were received on November 1, 2010.

Subsequently, in emails between you and the Board Clerk, you asked about the next steps in the process and if the EAC could submit a response to NSPI's letter, but were advised that parties had already been given the opportunity to provide the Board with their comments and that the Board would be reviewing those submissions before responding to NSPI's August 4th filing.

Despite that advice, you proceeded to submit additional comments to the Board. The Board does note that, among other things, your letter sought to clarify an error in dates cited in NSPI's response, which NSPI has subsequently acknowledged in an email to you dated November 3,

2010. The Board notes that correction, however, in keeping with the process in this matter, the Board does not intend to accept your latest letter as part of the official record.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nancy McNeil".

Nancy McNeil
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

Cc: S. Bruce Outhouse, Q.C., Board Counsel
Participants in the 2009 IRP Update

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