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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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Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

NSPI - Request for Approval of 2010 ACE Plan Work Order CI# 38942 - TUC Unit #3 Generator Rotor Rewind – P-128.10

The Board has reviewed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s ("NSPI") letter dated September 2, 2010, requesting Board approval for the following confidential 2010 Annual Capital Expenditure ("ACE") Plan Work Order:

CI# 38942 - TUC Unit #3 Generator Rotor Rewind

\$1,798,080

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 rewind the Tufts Cove - Unit #3 rotor that had been damaged during a fault in 2009 and was temporarily repaired at that time. This proposed work will restore the rotor to Original Equipment Manufacturer specifications.

The Board agrees that the project is necessary for the safe and continuous operation of the Tufts Cove - Unit #3 generator. Accordingly, this will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the amount of \$1,798,080 with respect to this confidential Work Order.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kulvinder S. Dhillon'.

Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng.
Member

Enclosure