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By e-mail and courier

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

NSPI – Request for final cost approval for CI# 35882 – 2009 Cutout Replacements – P-509

The Board has reviewed Nova Scotia Power Inc.'s ("NSPI") letter dated September 2, 2010 requesting Board approval for the following final cost work order:

		Approved Amount	Final Cost	Variance
CI #35882	2009 Cutout Replacements	\$1,510,053	\$1,642,511	\$132,458

The above-noted work order was originally approved by the Board on September 14, 2009 in the amount of \$1,510,053. The Board understands that additional NSPI direct labour and the resulting overheads, increased interest costs due to extended construction time combined with the reduction in contracted costs all led to the final variance.

This will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the final cost of the work order in the amount of \$1,642,511, an increase of \$132,458 to the original approved cost.

Yours very truly,

Murray E. Doehler, CA, P.Eng.
Member

cc Eric Ferguson, Director Regulatory Affairs

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