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Mr. Mark Peachey
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Dear Mr. Peachey:

**Nova Scotia Power Inc. - 2010 ACE Plan Work Order Greater than \$1 Million:
CI # 34843 - Oracle NLA License (P-128.10 / Matter No. M03717)**

On July 15, 2011 the Board approved the above capital expenditure request for the amount of \$1,016,000, on the understanding that a final costing approval, including reconciliation to Miro Consulting recommendations, will be submitted to the Board.

In its letter dated of April 16, 2012 NSPI submitted a status update report on the above directive that provides a comparison of actual scope of work and costs with Miro Consulting recommendations. NSPI advised that the Oracle NLA License project would be completed in 2012, and that a final cost application would be provided shortly after completion.

The Board is satisfied that NSPI has followed Miro Consulting recommendations, and that the expected savings would be achieved. The Board reminds NSPI that the final costing approval amount should not include any operating costs related to the above noted project.

Yours truly,

Nancy McNeil
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

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