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Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
1601 Lower Water Street
Suite 300, Summit Place
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Dear Sirs:

**Re: NSPI - Application for a Load Retention Rate
Hearing January 12, 2000**

Please be advised that Stora Enso Port Hawkesbury Limited intends to appear as a third party Intervenor in this Hearing.

I would be grateful if you would provide me with copies of all materials filed to date and to be filed in future, including Information Requests IR-1 to IR-33 - P-871.

Stora Enso's intention is to present witnesses to the Board, to cross-examine other witnesses and to present argument. Please advise if anything further is required by the Board to permit Stora Enso to participate fully in the Hearing.

Yours very truly,



George Cooper

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c: Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C.
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