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Dear Mr. Gogan:

RE : DSM Potential Filing

In your letter dated May 3, 2019, you requested Board approval to delay filing the DSM Potential Study from July 31, 2019 to September 13, 2019. Based on input from EfficiencyOne (E1), the Board's Order of July 23, 2018 established the July 31st filing date, which was intended to provide E1 with a full year to complete the DSM Potential Study, while engaging stakeholders in a meaningful consultation process.

Also, the Board's subsequent letter of October 5, 2018 in Matter M08059 noted the requirement for NS Power to complete its pre-IRP tasks to coincide with the July 31st date:

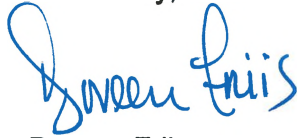
The Board directs NS Power to undertake an IRP process for completion by mid-2020. Considering that the DSM Potential Study is to be filed by July 31, 2019, NS Power should aim to complete all of the above pre-IRP analyses by that same date. This will enable proceeding with timely confirmation of appropriate input assumptions for use in the modeling and analysis phase of the IRP process.

Also, recognizing that the DSM Potential Study is a critical component in the IRP analysis, EfficiencyOne is directed to engage NS Power and stakeholders throughout the development of the DSM Potential Study in order to minimize any concerns prior to filing the final report.

The panel assigned to this matter, Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair, Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member, and Steven M. Murphy, MBA, P. Eng.

The Board has reviewed your request for a 6-week filing extension but is not prepared to approve such a delay in the IRP process. The Board will grant a two-week extension to a new filing date of August 14, 2019.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doreen Friis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doreen" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Friis".

Doreen Friis
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

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