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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0140 – East-West Tie – Declaration and Undertakings

We are counsel to the National Chief's Office on behalf of the Assembly of First Nations in this proceeding.

We refer to the Board's letter dated July 18, 2012, concerning HONI's objection to having the unredacted versions of four consultant reports made available to individuals representing entities which are not registered transmitters.

NCO submits that such differentiation between participants is not consistent with procedural fairness. The confidentiality arrangements provided by the Board's procedure should suffice.

Yours truly

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Cc HONI and participants (by email)