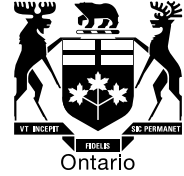


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation
2013 IRM3 Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Interrogatories
Board File No. EB-2012-0122**

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Hearing, please find attached Board Staff Interrogatories in the above proceeding.

As a reminder, Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's responses to interrogatories are due by January 24, 2013.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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