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BY E-MAIL

January 29, 2009

David Broude
President
The Buying Group
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Dear Mr Broude:

Re: Application for Gas Marketer Licence Board File Number EB-2009-0031

This letter acknowledges receipt of your application for a gas marketer licence. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2009-0031 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Your application is currently incomplete and cannot be processed until the following has been filed:

- Section C12 Financial Information requests financial information in the form of un-audited financial statements signed by a director or officer of the applicant. Please submit the un-audited financial statements provided with the signature of a director or officer from the company.
- Please provide an overview of the applicant's business activities.

The Board also notes that there is additional information typically asked for in a gas marketer licence application. It includes the following:

With reference to information about Key Individuals in Section D14 of the application form, please provide copies of two pieces of identification for each key individual listed in the application, one of which must include a photo. The information is necessary for the Board to conduct a police record check with the Ontario Provincial Police on the key individuals reported in Section D of the application.

There is no expectation that this additional information is needed to begin the process of reviewing this application. However, by providing such information, the processing of this application can be expedited.

The Board will resume processing your application once the above information has been filed. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Board may close the file for this application.

Upon receipt of the required information the Board will issue an acknowledgement letter indicating the expected date on which a decision and/or order may be rendered.

Please file two paper copies of the additional material and an electronic version in Word and in searchable Adobe Acrobat (if available) with the Board Secretary. Electronic copies may be submitted on diskette or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca">boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca</a>.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to George Dimitropoulos, Analyst, Licence Applications at 416-544-5152 or e-mail, George.Dimitropoulos@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary