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**BY E-MAIL ONLY**

March 3, 2009

Noreen Clement  
Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation  
598 Second Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Clement:

**Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation  
Recovery of Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILs)  
Board File Number EB-2009-0056**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on February 18, 2009 of your application for recovery of Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILs). The Board has assigned file number EB-2009-0056 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in the application and corresponding dates. Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision and/or order on or about August 20, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Martin Benum, Advisor at (416) 440-7667, or by e-mail at [martin.benum@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:martin.benum@oeb.gov.on.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

c: Jennifer Uchamonowicz