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March 19, 2009
Our File No. 2080150

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2008-0150 – Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers

This letter is sent in response to the decision of the Board on March 17, 2009 with respect to the cost awards in the above matter. In that decision, the Board reduced the cost award for our client the School Energy Coalition from the 78.1 hours claimed to 49.3 hours, which was the limit previously established by the Board.

The responsibility of ensuring that our claim came within the limits established by the Board was mine, and I failed to meet that. In this case, there was not even a justification for the extra time. We knew the limit, we spent more time on it than we should have, and then we claimed for the additional time. That was inappropriate.

I want to personally apologize for missing this. The Board should not have to police our claims. We should get them right in the first place. We will do our best to ensure that it doesn't happen again.

Yours very truly,
SHIBLEY RIGHTON LLP

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