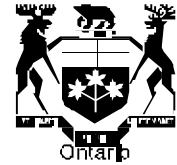


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Dear Ms. Walli:

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

Please find attached Board staff interrogatories in the above proceeding. Please forward the attached documents to Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation and all other parties in this proceeding.

Please advise Espanola that they are required to reply by Monday April 6th 2009.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Martin Benum
Advisor

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