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## **RESS & EMAIL**

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (CNPI) Transmission Reinforcement Project (EB-2009-0283)

We are counsel to CNPI in the above-noted application.

On August 20, 2009 we filed an Affidavit of Service in which we explained that, as the project will not involve any new, expanded or modified easements, no title searches were carried out for the purpose of identifying owners or encumbrancers with lands or interests in land directly affected by the project. Board staff subsequently clarified that CNPI would be required to identify all owners of all lands on which all of the CNPI transmission system is situated, regardless of whether the proposed project would involve work on those lands.

CNPI has since undertaken the necessary searches and has identified all persons who own lands on, under or across which the transmission system passes. Further to the Board's Letter of Direction, it is CNPI's intention to promptly serve the Notice of Application directly upon all such persons (with the exception of those persons who have already been served directly by CNPI). We anticipate being able to complete this additional service within approximately one week of the date of this letter. It is our further intention to file an addendum to the Affidavit of Service once such additional service has been completed.

Yours∕truly,

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