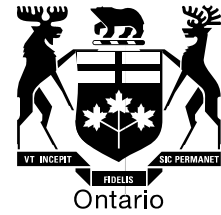


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October 1, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bradbury
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Dear Mr. Bradbury:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc. – Port Colborne Application to extend third
tranche CDM funding beyond September 30, 2007
Board File No. EB-2007-0781**

This will acknowledge receipt on September 26, 2007 of your application for an order to extend the deadline for spending of approved 2006 third tranche funding with respect to your Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") plan to April 30, 2008. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2007-0781 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application as promptly as possible.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Josh Wasylyk, Applications, Analyst at josh.wasylyk@oeb.gov.on.ca or 416-440-7723.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary