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**BY E-MAIL**

October 29, 2009

Noreen Clement  
Chief Financial Officer  
Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation  
598 Second Street  
Espanola ON P5E 1C4

Dear Ms. Clement:

**Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation  
2010 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2010 IRM3) Rate Application  
Board File Number EB-2009-0224**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on October 20, 2009, of your 2010 IRM3 application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2009-0224 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 this matter and corresponding dates.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Martin Benum 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*

John Pickernell  
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