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December 10, 2009

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc.

2010 IRM2 Distribution Rate Application

Board Staff Interrogatories Board File No. EB-2009-0197

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Written Hearing, please find attached Board Staff Interrogatories in the above proceeding. Please forward the following to E.L.K. Energy Inc. and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

In addition please advise E.L.K. Energy Inc. that responses to interrogatories are due by January 6, 2010.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Martin Benum Advisor – Applications & Regulatory Audit

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