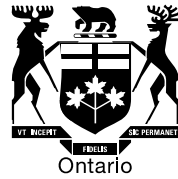


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Dutton Hydro Limited
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Board File No. EB-2009-0177**

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 2, please find enclosed Board Staff's submission.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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