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December 11, 2009

Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. 2010 IRM3 Distribution Rate Application **Board Staff Interrogatories Board File No. EB-2009-0252**

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 Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

In addition please advise Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. that responses to interrogatories are due by January 7, 2010.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Martin Benum Advisor – Applications & Regulatory Audit

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