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BY FAX

January 13, 2010

Chief Donna Big Canoe
Chippewas of Georgina Island
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Sutton West ON L0E 1R0

Dear Chief Donna Big Canoe:

**Re: Application for Electricity Generation Licence – York Energy Centre LP
Board File Number EB-2009-0242**

This acknowledges receipt of your correspondence dated December 16, 2009 in relation to the above proceeding.

The Board appreciates the interest of the Chippewas of Georgina Island in this application. However, the issues raised in your correspondence do not appear to directly relate to the matters the Board considers in reviewing a licence application. The Board has determined that it will not halt the processing of this application.

Notwithstanding the fact that pursuant to Procedural Order No. 2, the Board closed this proceeding to any new parties, the Board will allow Chippewas of Georgina Island to file a submission on this application. Please note that in so doing, Chippewas of Georgina Island agrees to accept the record to date.

Should you wish to file a submission in this proceeding, please note the scope of the issues, which is set out in the attached Decision with Reasons and Procedural Order #1, and Procedural Order No. 2.

Procedural Order No. 2 also indicates that interested parties have until January 18, 2010 to file their final written submissions in relation to this proceeding and York Energy has until January 28, 2010 to file its reply submissions. If you intend to file a written final submission please send a hard copy as well as an electronic copy (either by email or fax) to the Board Secretary's Office. Should you require more time, the Board will accept your submission by no later than January 22, 2010.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary