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Dear Mr. Stoll:

**Re: Northgate Mineral Corporation
Application for leave to construct Transmission Facilities
Application Board File Number EB-2009-0299**

This will acknowledge receipt on March 5, 2010 of your application for leave to construct Transmission Facilities. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2009-0299 to this application. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Nabih Mikhail, Project Advisor at (416) 440-8103 or nabih.mikhail@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

CC. Mr. Andrew Cormier, Northgate Mineral Corporation