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BY E-MAIL

July 27, 2010

Mr. Andrew Cormier
Manager
Northgate Minerals Corporation
18 King St. E., Suite 1602
Toronto ON M5C 1C4

Dear Mr. Cormier:

**Re: Northgate Minerals Corporation
Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence
Board File Number EB-2010-0251**

This will acknowledge receipt on July 23, 2010 of your application for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned file number EB-2010-0251 to this matter. 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 Irina Kuznetsova, Advisor at (416) 440-8138 or Irina.Kuznetsova@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary