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**BY E-MAIL** 

September 16, 2010

Mr. Kevin O'Brien

Mr. James Yeats

Dear Messrs. O'Brien and Yeats:

Re: Plateau Wind Inc. ("Plateau") Application for Determination of Location of Distribution Facilities Within Road Allowances of the Municipality of Grey Highlands Board File No. EB-2010-0253

This is in response to Mr. Kevin O'Brien's letter filed on September 3, 2010 requesting intervenor status in this proceeding and to Mr. James Yeats' e-mail of September 13 expressing certain concerns regarding the subject project.

## Mr. Kevin O'Brien's Request for Intervenor Status

According to your letter of intervention, your concerns are related to health effects as well as the aesthetic impact of the proposed wind turbines development and the impact of the development on the value of your property.

By letter to the Board dated September 13, 2010 (copy attached), Plateau objected to your request for intervenor status on the basis that your concerns are not relevant to this proceeding which, in its submission is intended solely to determine the precise location of Plateau's proposed distribution facilities within the chosen road allowances.

The Board requests that you comment or respond to Plateau's letter objecting to your request for intervenor status, by **September 22, 2010.** 

## Mr. James Yeats' September 13th E-Mail to the Board

According to your e-mail, your concerns are also related to the health and environmental impacts of the project, as well as the impact of the development on the value of your property.

You had not indicated in your e-mail the extent to which you would like to participate in this proceeding, i.e. whether you were filing a letter of comment, requesting observer status or requesting intervenor status. Based on the contents of your e-mail, the Board will consider it as a request for intervenor status, unless you advise the Board by **September 17, 2010**, that your intent was to file a letter of comment or to request observer status. In light of the position the Applicant, Plateau Wind Inc is taking with respect to the intervention request of Mr O'Brien, the Board considers it appropriate to invite you to respond, assuming of course that you are in fact seeking Intervenor status as well. If that is the case, any response you may wish to make must be filed with the Board no later than **September 22, 2010**.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

c. Mr. David Timm, Plateau Wind Inc. Mr. Charles Keizer, Torys LLP Mr. Tyson Dyck, Torys LLP Intervenor Observers