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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Detour Gold Corporation: Leave to Construct
Detour Lake Power Project Phase I
EB-2010-0243**

We are counsel to Detour Gold Corporation ("**Detour**" or the "**Applicant**").

We have received requests for intervenor status from the Independent Electricity system Operator ("**IESO**"), Earthroots, the Wahgoshig First Nation and possibly the MoCreebec.

Detour has no objection to the granting of intervenor status to any of the parties identified. If the MoCreebec decide to request intervenor status after the stipulated period has elapsed, Detour requests the Board ensure that no delay in this proceeding result from such late intervention.

Earthroots and the Wahgoshig First Nation have each identified environmental issues as areas of concern regarding the project. Both organizations were involved in the recently completed environmental assessment process. As the Board's jurisdiction for leave to construct involving transmission lines is restricted, Detour would request the Board remind parties to address only those issues before the Board in this application.

Detour suggests the Board follow its Practice Direction on Coast Awards and indicate which parties are eligible to make a claim for costs at the conclusion of the proceeding. Detour reserves its rights to make submissions regarding the costs claims of any parties.

Detour submits that an oral hearing is not warranted as the issues are well defined. However, Detour would suggest that the Board issue a procedural order for interrogatories and determine if an oral hearing is required after the completion of the interrogatory phase.

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If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience. This letter is being sent to the applicants for intervenor status and will be filed on the Board's RESS.

Yours truly,

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