Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0243

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application an application by Detour Gold Corporation for an Order granting leave to construct a new transmission line and associated facilities for the Detour Lake Power Project (Phase 1).

BEFORE: Paula Conboy

Presiding Member

Cynthia Chaplin Member and Chair

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Detour Gold Corporation ("Detour") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") on July 20, 2010, under section 92 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, (Schedule B), seeking an order of the Board granting leave to construct transmission facilities to re-connect the Detour Lake Mine to the provincial grid at Island Falls in the District of Cochrane, and seeking approval of a Form of Easement. The Board assigned file number EB-2010-0243 to this matter.

On September 21, 2010, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1. The Board granted intervenor status to the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO"), Wahgoshig First Nation ("WFN"), Taykwa Tagamou Nation) ("TTN") and Earthroots. WFN, TTN and Earthroots were deemed eligible for cost awards.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on November 24, 2010, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Detour.

The Board received cost claims from WFN and TTN. Earthroots did not file a cost claim. By a letter dated December 10, 2010, Detour provided its comments to TTN's cost claim stating that it did not object to the cost claims of TTN. By another letter dated December 10, 2010, Detour provided its comments to WFN's cost claim stating that it is of the view that certain issues and questions raised by WFN were beyond the scope of the proceeding but that it will not object to the cost claims of WFN.

The Board has reviewed the cost claims and has found that both TTN and WFN are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that each party's claims are reasonable and both parties should be fully reimbursed by Detour.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Detour shall immediately pay:

Taykwa Tagamou Nation \$4,942.46; andWahgoshig First Nation \$5,963.85.

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Detour shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, January 12, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary