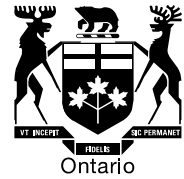


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BY E-MAIL

March 8, 2011

Ms. Pam Stanley



Dear Ms. Stanley:

**Re: Observer Status
Erie Thames Amalgamation Application
Board File No. EB-2010-0386**

The Board is in receipt of your email of January 21, 2011 in which you request for observer status in the above-noted proceeding.

The Board grants your request for observer status.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

Cc: Richard Stephenson
Chris White
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