

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Goldcorp under  
Section 92 of the Act for an order of the Ontario Energy  
Board (the "Board") granting leave to construct a new 10.7  
km 115 kV single circuit transmission line and related  
transmissions facilities to connect its gold mine to the IESO-  
controlled grid in the Municipality of Red Lake.

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR**

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") seeks to intervene in these proceedings for the purpose of participating in the hearing of this matter.
2. The IESO is established under the *Electricity Act, 1998* to administer the Ontario wholesale power markets and to direct the operations and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. In particular, the IESO's responsibility for maintaining the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid is more precisely set out in the Market Rules which, among other things, obligates the IESO to carry out a system impact assessment (SIA) of the proposed connection to the IESO-controlled grid in order to assess and address the reliability and operational impacts of the proposal on the IESO-controlled grid, pursuant to applicable reliability standards and performance requirements and the IESO's Connection Assessment and Approval process. The project was subjected to a SIA, of which the draft results were included in the application and filed evidence. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in the hearing of this matter.

3. The IESO takes no position on whether the Board should deal with this matter by way of a written or an oral proceeding.
4. The IESO intends to participate by, *inter alia*, making written submissions and answering pertinent interrogatories, as necessary, or as requested by the Board with respect to the review and assessment of the reliability and operational implications of the proposal. The IESO wishes to receive copies of *all evidence* filed by the Applicant and intervenors. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO at the address set out below.
5. The address of the IESO is:

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6. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Toronto this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

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