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May 26, 2011

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Detour Gold Corporation Leave to Construct Application (EB-2011-0115)

Enclosed you will find two (2) hard copies of the Independent Electricity System Operator's Notice of Intervention for its participation in the hearing of the above-captioned matter.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Carl Burrell
Senior Regulatory Analyst
Regulatory and Government Affairs
Independent Electricity System Operator

Encl.

cc. Mr. Scott A. Stoll, Counsel to Detour Gold Corporation (By Email)

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 Detour Gold Corporation under Section 92 of the Act for an order granting leave to construct a new 38 km 230 kV single circuit transmission line and associated facilities (Phase 2) to connect the Detour Lake Mine to the IESO-controlled grid, as well as connect and operate the Phase 1 (approved earlier by the Board) and Phase 2 facilities at 230 kV.

**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 carryout system impact assessments of proposed new or modified connections to the IESO-controlled grid in order to assess and address their impacts, pursuant to the requirements of applicable reliability standards and criteria and performance of the integrated power system. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in the proceeding.
3. 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 implications of the proposal. 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 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 26th day of May, 2011.

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