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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Intervention Request for Taykwa Tagamou Nation
EB-2011-0115 – Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities for Detour Lake
Power Project (Phase II – Island Falls to Pinard TS)**

Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP (Willms & Shier) is legal counsel for Taykwa Tagamou Nation.

REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION

In accordance with section 23 of the Ontario Energy Board (Board) *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, and the Notice of Application and Hearing issued on May 11, 2011, we hereby request Intervenor Status for Taykwa Tagamou Nation in the above-noted proceeding.

INTEREST IN PROCEEDING AND GROUNDS FOR INTERVENTION

Detour Gold Corporation is working to re-develop the Detour Lake gold project in northeastern Ontario. The Detour Lake Power Project that is the subject of this proceeding will service the gold project the “Project”).

The Detour Lake Power Project is within the Custodial Lands and Traditional Use Territory of the Taykwa Tagamou Nation (TTN). As such, the Detour Gold Power Project has the potential to impact TTN.

TTN has signed an Impact and Benefits Agreement for the Detour Lake Gold project (the “Agreement”). The Agreement explicitly recognises TTN’s right to make full and fair representations concerning any environmental or social concerns to any provincial



regulatory, management or judicial body considering the approval of any proposed activity related to the Project.

TTN has a direct interest in the outcome of this proceeding, and in particular, this Project as a whole.

NATURE AND SCOPE OF INTERVENTION

The scope of TTN intervention will be restricted to the concerns about potential impact on TTN interests.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COSTS

TTN respectfully requests that the Board find it eligible for costs under section 3.03(a) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Taykwa Tagamou Nation is a band within the meaning of the *Indian Act*. TTN is without the resources to participate in the hearing.

REQUEST FOR A WRITTEN HEARING

TTN requests a written hearing in order to ensure a cost effective and efficient proceeding.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this intervention request.

Yours truly,

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