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Ms. Kirsten Walli Secretary Ontario Energy Board Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street (27TH Floor) P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: EB-2011-0278

Goldcorp Canada Ltd. ("Goldcorp") Wholesales License Application

I act for Goldcorp in connection with this Application. Please address all subsequent correspondence respecting it to me with a copy to Bob Bunclark, Corporate Purchasing Manager, Goldcorp Ltd.

Goldcorp is in receipt of the Board's Letter of Direction, Notice of Application and Written Hearing both dated August 22, 2011. Goldcorp notes that the Board is proceeding by way of a written hearing. Goldcorp respectfully requests that the Board dispense with the requirement of a hearing under Section 24(1)(b) of the Ontario Energy Board Act which reads as follows:

- 21(4) Despite section 4.1 of the Statutory Powers Procedure Act, the Board may, in addition to its power under that section, dispose of a proceeding without a hearing if,
- (b) the Board determines that no person, other than the applicant, appellant or licence holder will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant, appellant or licence holder has consented to disposing of a proceeding without a hearing.

Goldcorp makes this request for the following reasons:

- 1. Goldcorp consents to the Board disposing of this proceeding without a hearing.
- 2. Since the original Wholesale License was issued on November 13, 2006, Goldcorp has received no comments, complaints or representations of any kind from any third person respecting its Electricity Wholesaler's Licence.





- 3. Goldcorp's activities in buying and selling electricity in the IESO-administered markets are for the internal Goldcorp purposes of supplying Goldcorp's Musselwhite and Porcupine Mines with electricity and does not affect any person, other than the applicant licence holder.
- 4. Since Goldcorp will be purchasing electricity in the IESO-administered markets in accordance with all applicable IESO rules, no person, other than the applicant licence holder will be prejudiced by Goldcorp's activities in buying and selling electricity.
- 5. Goldcorp is a public company in the Gold Mining business which is competitive and commercially sensitive. Its competitors and other parties interested in its business negotiations look for business and financial information not readily available through regulated securities disclosures, such as costs, volumes and production rates, which, if gleaned, can be used to manipulate stock prices. A wholesaler Licence Application can lead to such information
- 6. The Board has delegated consideration of Goldcorp's application to Board Staff which indicates that there appears to be little risk of prejudice to persons, other than the applicant licence holder from dealing with the application without a written hearing.

If the Board is supportive of Goldcorp's request to dispose of this proceeding without a hearing, please inform me of the next steps in the resulting process.

Yours truly,

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cc. Bob Bunclark