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September 26, 2011

Dennis Schmitz
Smurfit-Stone Container Canada Inc.
9469 - 1 Eastport Road
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Dear Mr. Schmitz:

**Re: Electricity Wholesaler Licence Renewal
Smurfit-Stone Container Canada Inc. – EW-2006-0295**

The electricity wholesaler licence EW-2006-0295 is due to expire on January 24, 2012.

If Smurfit-Stone Container Canada Inc. ("Smurfit-Stone") wishes to continue to participate in the Ontario electricity market, you are invited to file an application to renew Smurfit-Stone's electricity wholesaler licence. As you are aware, Smurfit-Stone is not permitted to carry out activities described in section 57 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") without a licence.

The standard time required to issue a licence is 90 days from receipt of a complete application. To assist the Board to renew the licence in a timely manner prior to the expiry date, you are required to submit an application to the Board before October 11, 2011. A licence application form is available on our website at the following address:

<http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry/Licences/Apply+for+a+Licence>

On receipt of the application, the Board will proceed to review the application for renewal in accordance with Part V of the Act. If we do not receive the application by the required date, the Board will be prepared to remove the name from the licensee records once the current licence has expired.

If you have any questions regarding this process, you may contact George Dimitropoulos, Advisor, Licence Applications, at 416-544-5152 or by email at george.dimitropoulos@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary