

November 29, 2011

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

Re: Goldcorp Application (EB-2011-0361)

Langley Utilities Contracting Ltd. Application (EB-2011-0376)

AMPCO Request for Intervenor Status

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Applications and Combined Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 for the above applications dated November 25, 2011 to request intervenor status to participate in the combined hearing on the threshold questions.

## **AMPCO's Interest**

AMPCO is a not-for-profit consumer interest advocacy organization. AMPCO's members represent Ontario's major industries: forestry, chemical, mining and minerals, steel, petroleum products, cement, automotive and manufacturing and business consumers in general. AMPCO members are major investors, major employers and a major part of communities in which we operate, across Ontario. Goldcorp Canada Ltd. Is a member of AMPCO.

AMPCO and its member companies are well known to the Board. AMPCO participates in many proceedings, working groups, consultations and initiatives of the Ontario Energy Board in which matters relevant to Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed.

AMPCO's interest in the Board's regulation of distribution and transmission companies relates generally to the interests of consumers with respect to price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service, and, more particularly, to how costs are allocated to, and rates are designed to recover costs from, industrial customers.

In the current application, AMPCO is interested in the Board's treatment of the threshold questions, i.e. Does section 19 of the Act, in itself, provide a statutory basis for Goldcorp's application, and Is there a statutory basis for Langley Utilities application under the Act? AMPCO also has an interest in the substantive matters Goldcorp has raised. Subject to the Board's determination on the threshold questions, AMPCO is interested in participating in the hearing on Goldcorp's Motion for interim relief.

## Costs

We respectfully request that the Board please confirm AMPCO's eligibility for an award of costs in this matter. AMPCO has been granted intervenor cost awards in other OEB proceedings.

## **Notice**

Please serve all correspondence pertaining to this proceeding to AMPCO, its legal counsel and consultant as follows:

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I trust this letter will suffice for the Board to grant intervenor status to AMPCO, and to confirm AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY)

Adam White President Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

Copies to: Goldcorp Canada Ltd.

Langley Utilities Contracting Ltd.