From: <u>BoardSec</u>
To: <u>Natasha Gocool</u>

Subject: FW: EB-2011-0394 - McLean"s Mountain Wind LP Application for Leave to Construct

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Sent: February 21, 2012 8:12 AM

To: BoardSec

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Dear Ms. Walli,

re. EB-2001-0394

MCSEA would like to address the letter from James C. Sidlofsky sent to the Board on Feb 17, 2012 on or about 04:42 pm.

On page 3 of the letter is the section we wish to address. This section has the bold text title "Mr. Beaudry's email messages from the afternoon of February 14, 2012".

Response:

In telephone discussion with Board Staff on Feb 14, 2012, it was clarified that the information MCSEA sought in our letter of February 14th is actually on the Northland Power website. Our concern remains that it is difficult for MCSEA members, supporters and other interested members of the public to access this site and info to locate the proper documents. Down loading documents on dial up access only is very time consuming and creates other problems frustrating the user.

We would ask that Northland Power create a tab on the main page of the McLean Mountain Wind Farm web site containing all the documents related to this application.

In our discussion with Board Staff on the 14th, we also identified that the applicant's complete information was not posted on the OEB website. EB-2011-0394 correspondence was addressed also. Board Staff then added the link as the second letter though the date it was added should be corrected as to Feb 14, 2012. This may not be a requirement or may have been an oversight. We appreciate that this info is now in one location on this OEB hearing site and thank the staff for placing it there.

I would like to address the link that was provided in Mr. Sidlofski's February 17 letter.

http://mcleansmountain.northlandpower.ca/index.cfm?pagepath=Information_Centre&id=35618

This is not a direct link to where the documents requested are found. This causes confusion and frustration to those who are attempting to review the information, particularly the documents that McLean's previously wanted kept confidential. After searching the website, the public would have to access the link called "Updated reports" to find the information.

This is the correct direct link that should have been supplied in the email.

http://mcleansmountain.northlandpower.ca/index.cfm?pagepath=Reports&id=35619

This link, once found, will bring the public to the proper reports page which contains the date the reports were filed.

Another matter Mr. Sidlofski raised in his letter of February 17th relates to the service of McLean's documents to requesting members of the public.

In relation to file size, at this point it seems that some MCSEA members or supporters have managed to deal with the file size. It is not necessary to reduce the file size as Mr. Sidlofski has offered.

We will accept CD's of the information requested and any other CD's updated with any additional materials as they are developed.

While some do, many of our First Nation and non First Nation members, supporters do not have computers, high speed computer access, or the training for skills required to navigate the information. Supporters have been required to travel and access hardcopies of McLeans information that was only available locally in one community at the NEMI TWP public library in the last EBR process.

We believe that our request for printed copies is compliant with the OEB's Letter of Direction dated Dec,19, 2011, item 7, page 3.

"7. To immediately provide a copy of McLean's Application and pre-filed evidence, and any additional materials as they are developed, to any person upon request."

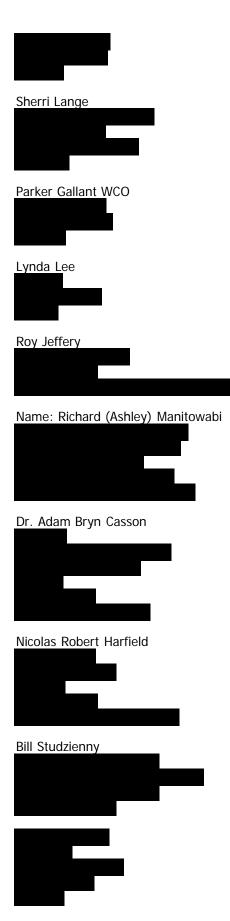
Mr. Sidlofsky's letter of February 17 suggests that they do not intend to send their material to all the concerned individuals identified on our list. This perplexes us, since the OEB's Letter of Direction dated December 19, 2011 does not appear unclear.

Here again is our list, with additional names added also.

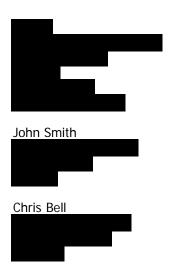
We request, that the information requested be sent to all persons below, consistent with the Board's direction in the Letter of Direction dated December 19, 2011.

Delays in receiving this material have already jeopardized our ability to review and meet the March 2 deadline.

Tom Adams



Carole Labelle



Thank you,

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