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VIA COURIER, EMAIL AND RESS

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Detour Gold Corporation
Board File No.: EB-2012-0032

Please find attached letters from Hydro One Networks Inc. and the Independent Electricity System Operator in respect of Detour Gold Corporation's request for an exemption.

A copy of this letter has been filed on RESS and a hard copy will be delivered to the Board Secretary.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP



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Mr. Derek Teevan
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Dear Mr. Teevan:

**RE: Detour Lake Gold Mine
Notification of Conditional Approval of Connection Proposal
CAA 2009-359**

The IESO has had the opportunity to review and assess your updated connection arrangement for the Detour Lake Gold Mine. The IESO has concluded that the proposed connection of a mid-span opener (MSO) in place of an isolating disconnect switch at the point of connection to Hydro One owned equipment, will not result in a material adverse impact on the reliability of the integrated power system.

The IESO does not need the additional disconnect switch to enhance the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid as the disconnect switches installed at Pinard TS will provide the same functionality. The proposal is therefore acceptable to the IESO and the results of the SIA completed for the Detour Lake Gold Mine connecting to Pinard TS remain valid.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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c: IESO Records

All information submitted in this process will be used by the IESO solely in support of its obligations under the *Electricity Act, 1998*, the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the *Market Rules* and associated policies, standards and procedures and in accordance with its licence. All information submitted will be assigned the appropriate confidentiality level upon receipt.

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Dear Mr. Teevan:

EB-2012-0032 - Detour Gold Corporation's Application to Amend Connection Agreement with Hydro One Networks Inc. – Hydro One Networks' Support Letter

Hydro One Network Inc. ("Hydro One") is of the view that it is acceptable that Detour be relieved of its obligation to provide an isolating disconnect switch at the point of interconnection at Pinard TS.

The intended function of the isolating disconnect switch required by Section 1.2.1 is already performed by the nearby line disconnect switch located inside Hydro One's station. In our assessment, relieving Detour of its obligation to provide an isolating disconnect switch at the point of interconnection would have no adverse impact on system reliability, operations or safety.

To maintain a clear physical demarcation point between the customer's facilities and the transmitter's facilities in the absence of a disconnect switch at the point of interconnection, Hydro One would require Detour to install, prior to connection, a mid-span opener at the point of interconnection.

If the Ontario Energy Board approves Detour's application, Hydro One intends to amend our existing connection agreement with Detour with respect to its connection to the transmission system at Pinard TS.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY SUSAN FRANK

Susan Frank
cc Scott Stoll