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RE: Electricity Wholesaler Licence Renewal - Essar Steel Algoma Inc. EW-2007-46

Dear Board Secretary:

Please accept this letter as a request that an interim licence be issued without hearing, pursuant to section 21.4.B of the OEB Act, 1998. Please note that no one other than Essar Steel Algoma Inc. itself will be affected by the outcome of the proceeding, and that we consent to dispose of the matter without a hearing. We are requesting the interim licence as we did not receive the initial request to process the renewal application earlier in the year and our licence was set to expire on June 3, 2012. We have since sent our renewal application along with the required supporting documentation and fee to your attention by overnight courier.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Nogalo", written in a cursive style.