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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street (27<sup>TH</sup> Floor)  
P.O. Box 2319  
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One")  
Application to Change Electricity Transmission Revenue Requirement in Rates;  
EB-2012-0031**

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We act as counsel for Goldcorp Canada Ltd. and Goldcorp Inc. ("**Goldcorp**") in this matter. Goldcorp carries on business, among other things, operating Gold Mines in the Municipality of Red Lake, in north-western Ontario.

Goldcorp submits that it should be granted intervenor status in this Application because it is a General Service Demand Billed Customer of Hydro One Networks, with Aggregate Account Number 6764633012. As such, Goldcorp has a pecuniary and proprietary interest in Hydro One's Revenue Requirement and Proposed Rates for 2013 and 2014 which it is obligated to protect in the best interests of its shareholders.

Goldcorp acknowledges that its request for Intervenor status is three days late. The ten day limit for requesting intervenor status that the Board specified in its June 30, 2012 Notice of Application and Hearing ("**NOAH**") expired on Tuesday July 3, 2012. For being three days late in seeking intervenor status, Goldcorp apologizes.

To remedy this irregularity Goldcorp respectfully requests that the Board, under Section 7.01 of the Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure ("**RPP**"), issue a direction to extend the time limit for Goldcorp to request intervenor status from July 3, 2012 until today, July 6, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. and then grant Goldcorp intervenor status.

Goldcorp's seeks this direction on the following grounds:

- (a) Goldcorp was not served with a copy of Hydro One's Application or the Board's NOAH. Until after 6:00 p.m. yesterday, Goldcorp was unaware of the requirement to request intervenor status by July 3, 2012

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- (b) Granting the requested direction would not prejudice either Hydro One or any of the intervenors. It would not do so because this proceeding has not yet progressed beyond the filing of letters requesting intervenor status;
- (c) Being three days late in seeking intervenor status is not a material failure to comply with the Board's NOAH; and,
- (d) Granting Goldcorp's request would best comport with the Board's duty under rule 2.01 of the RPP, which requires the Board's rules to be liberally construed in the public interest to secure the most just, expeditious, and efficient determination on the merits of every proceeding before the Board.

Goldcorp intends to participate in the proceeding actively and responsibly by submitting interrogatories and evidence, cross-examining witnesses and by submitting argument.

Goldcorp requests that copies of any written evidence by the Applicant or other intervenors be served upon it and requests the service be by means of e-mail to persons whose names are below.

Goldcorp does not intend to seek an award of costs.

The full name and address and fax number of the two representatives of Goldcorp for purposes of service and delivery of documents to this proceeding as follows:

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Yours truly,

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