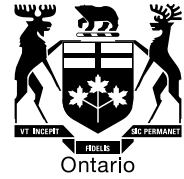


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BY E-MAIL

October 4, 2012

Robert Kent
St.Thomas Energy Inc.
P.O. Box 460, 135 Edward Street
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Dear Mr. Kent

**Re: St. Thomas Energy Inc.
Application for Rates
Application Board File Number EB-2012-0166**

This will acknowledge receipt on September 26, 2012 of your 2013 IRM3 rate application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2012-0157 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this matter to Kelli Benincasa, Analyst at (416) 440-7624 or e-mail Kelli.Benincasa@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary