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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: EB-2012-0031

We are writing response to Hydro One's November 2, 2012 reply to Goldcorp's October 31, 2012 letter, as well as Hydro One's hearing plan in which Hydro One omitted Goldcorp's issue #11 from the hearing.

Goldcorp respectfully reiterates its request that it be permitted to make a brief oral submission on the relevance of the rate base information it is seeking. To that end, we request that the Board refrain from making a decision on this matter until it has heard Goldcorp's oral submission. This issue could be addressed as a preliminary matter on November 8, 2012, prior to the start of the oral hearing.

In the event that the Board determines that Goldcorp's issue is relevant, we request that Hydro One be required to bring a witness to the hearing who has detailed knowledge of the rate base accounting for its Red Lake transformer station.

Sincerely,

Andrew Taylor