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Kirsten Walli  
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: EB-2012-0031**

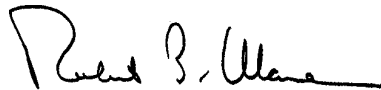
We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada in this matter.

In Procedural Order No. 8, the Board invited parties to file submissions with respect to the process for the oral hearing of the concurrent expert panel. Our submissions address one point only.

It is our client's position that any examination-in-chief and cross-examination of the expert witnesses should be conducted by counsel for the parties, including Board staff. The experts should not be entitled to cross-examine one another.

Yours very truly,

**WeirFoulds LLP**



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