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Mr. John Pickernell
Applications Administration
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Mr. Pickernell:

**Re: Rainy River Resources Ltd. ("RRR")
Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities
Board File No.: EB-2014-0014**

Further to your letter dated June 9, 2014, please find attached a copy of correspondence from the IESO dated June 5, 2014.

RRR has forwarded the IESO letter to Hydro One Networks Inc. in order for it to complete its review. We will file the Hydro One Networks Inc. response as soon as we receive it.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

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cc: All parties

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June 5, 2014

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Dear Mr. Cowan:

RE: *Rainy River Gold Project*
Notification of Conditional Approval of Connection Proposal
CAA ID Number: 2013-502

Thank you for the information regarding the change of the mine site distribution voltage design from 27.6 kV to 13.8 kV. The IESO has now had an opportunity to review and assess your company's proposed change to the original connection application.

The IESO has concluded that the proposed change of the mine site distribution voltage design from 27.6 kV to 13.8 kV will not impact the findings or conclusions of the System Impact Assessment report, CAA ID-2013-502, previously issued by the IESO.

Please note that any further material change to your proposed connection may require a re-assessment by the IESO and may result in a nullification of the conditional approval.

You may now initiate the IESO's **Facility Registration/Market Entry** process. To do so, please contact Market Registration at market.entry@ieso.ca at least eight months prior to your expected energization date. During this process you will be required to provide evidence that the connection requirements identified in the SIA report have been met. The document entitled Market Entry: A Step-by-Step Guide describes the key steps in the Market Entry process.

When your company has successfully completed the IESO's **Facility Registration/Market Entry** process, the IESO will provide you with a **final** approval, thereby confirming that the facility is fully authorized to connect to the IESO-controlled grid.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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All information submitted in this process will be used by the IESO solely in support of its obligations under the *Electricity Act, 1998*, the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the *Market Rules* and associated policies, standards and procedures and in accordance with its licence. All information submitted will be assigned the appropriate confidentiality level upon receipt.

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