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By E-mail

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**Re: Goldcorp Inc. Application for Order Re: Payment of Construction
Delay Costs
Board File Number: EB-2014-0234**

I received your letter of August 6, 2014 wherein Goldcorp requests that the Board advise whether it expects Goldcorp to bear responsibility for costs and whether any restrictions will be placed on intervenor participation and cost eligibility.

As Registrar, I am responsible for issuing Notice and Procedural Order No. 1 for this proceeding. Once Procedural Order No. 1 is issued, the matter will be transferred to a Board panel. That panel will ultimately determine cost responsibility. It is therefore not possible for a final determination to be made at this time with respect to cost responsibility.

Based on past proceeding, the responsibility for the payment of costs may vary, particularly when the applicant is not a rate-regulated utility. However, in a majority of cases, the applicant is ultimately found to be responsible for reasonably incurred intervenor costs and Board costs.

If Goldcorp chooses to proceed with its application beyond Procedural Order No. 1, your request will be brought to the attention of the panel assigned to hear the matter. The panel may or may not, in its discretion, choose to provide an advance determination as to cost responsibility.

With respect to your submissions on the potential for multiple ratepayer representatives to intervene in and request cost eligibility in Goldcorp's current application, your submissions on this point will be considered at the time cost eligibility requests, if any, are made in response to service of the Notice.

We will expect the directions provided in the Letter of Direction dated July 22, 2014 to be fulfilled in a timely manner unless Goldcorp chooses to withdraw its application.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

cc: Mr. Klaus Tietz, Senior Project Manager, Goldcorp Inc.- Red Lake Gold Mines