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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319, Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Fax: (416) 440-7656 Email: boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2013-0442 - wpd Sumac Ridge Incorporated - Application for an Order under section (41)9 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*

We have very recently been retained as counsel for Dr. E. Salmon, who was granted Intervenor Status in Procedural Order 1 in this matter.

As the authorized representatives of our client, we would like to receive copies of all evidence filed by the Applicant and any other communications sent in this matter. Please forward these to the attention of Graham Andrews at the address above or via email at <u>gandrews@gillespielaw.ca</u>.

We note that in Procedural Order 1, the Board granted Dr. Salmon status as an intervenor but did not specifically address her request for cost award eligibility. We would appreciate confirmation from the Board that Dr. Salmon is indeed eligible to apply for such an award at the conclusion of this matter.

In addition, we are advised by our client that on September 7, 2014 she filed with the Board a list of requests for disclosure of documents relating to the application before the Board. This request was treated as a series of Interrogatories by the Applicant and was responded to on September 18, 2014. With very few exceptions the Applicant did not address any of these very relevant requests, responding that in its sole view the requests did not properly come under the Board's jurisdiction in this matter. On contacting Board staff, our client was informed that she would be required to bring a motion to compel the Applicant to provide the requested documentation.

Accordingly, we wish to inform the Board that our client will be bringing such a motion and request that the Board not issue the Procedural Order that our client was informed will be forthcoming shortly regarding dates for further steps in this matter. Rather, we would ask that the Board provide a schedule to allow this motion to be heard prior to any further steps being taken with regard to evidence or further submissions. Given the current proximity to the Christmas and New Year's holidays we respectfully request that the schedule for the exchange of materials should commence in January.

We look forward to the response of the Ontario Energy Board to this request. If there are any questions arising from this request please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

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