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## **Delivered by Email, RESS & Courier**

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street Suite 2701 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc. ("E.L.K.") OEB File No.: EB-2016-0066 Settlement Proposal Delay

We are counsel to E.L.K. in the above captioned matter. Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 2, the Board ordered that any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB by June 1, 2017.

In our letter to the Board dated June 15, 2017, E.L.K. undertook to file any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference on or before June 22, 2017. Unfortunately an unexpected issue arose that was outside of E.L.K.'s control. We are writing to inform the Board that it has become apparent that the parties will not meet the June 22, 2017 filing deadline. The parties require additional time to attempt to resolve this unexpected occurrence and work towards a possible settlement.

E.L.K. respectfully requests an extension of the filing deadline and will undertake to file any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference on or before June 29, 2017.

Yours very truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Per:

Original signed by Jessica-Ann Buchta per John A.D. Vellone

John A.D. Vellone

cc: Parties to EB-2016-0066