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November 26, 2007

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1F4

Dear Madam:

Re: 2008 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2008 IRM) Rate Application Board File No. EB-2007-0857

As directed in your letter dated November 14, 2007, please find enclosed evidence that your requests have been carried out:

a) A copy of the Notice that was published in the Grimsby Lincoln News and the West Niagara News on November 21, 2007. Proof of which is attached.

We hope the above meets with your approval.

Yours truly,

Brian Weber

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DATED at Toronto, November 14, 2007

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bring out their children to play. Remi Papineau.

Fire calls up 50 per cent in **West Lincol**

TERRY MCNAMEE Staff Reporter

Fire calls in West Lincoln are up substantially in the 2006-07 fiscal year, in one station by close to 50 per cent.

On Monday, November 9, Fire Chief Dennis Fisher told the Administration/Finance/Fire Committee that the total number of calls from November 1 last year to October 31

reached 413.
"That's quite a few, more than one a day," the Chief

Station One Smithville had 292 calls, 26 in October alone. There were 98 calls at Station Two in Caistor Centre, up from 62 last year, and 23 calls to Pelham.

Why, asked Alderman Mike Rehner, was there a

"We had a lot more medical assist calls," Chief Fisher said. "We had nine structure fires."

He said vehicle accidents accounted for quite a few as well, with about five

fatalities among those.

NEW FIRE HALL In other discussion, the committee looked at a recommendation from Chief Fisher for surveying the site of the old water pumping station, tendering the station's demolition and a preliminary concept for a new fire hall on the site. The pumping station is located on Townshiplocated on owned land on the south side of the existing fire

The chief's report stated that the current fire hall, which is part of the Town Hall building is 46 years old and the increase in fire calls and the need for more equipment means the fire department is outgrowing

the hall.
"With the need for a new rescue vehicle within the next six years, there are serious concerns whether there will be enough room accommodate the required equipment in the existing main Fire Hall," his report stated. "There are also several fire and building code issues that have been identified with the current facility that are difficult to address given the limited space available."

As well, he said, the attached Township office is at capacity, and the pumping station, which was used for storing Township records, leaks and floods and now is of no practical

Chief Fisher told the committee that newer fire trucks are getting larger all the time and require a larger hall. One reason is new legislation that no longer permits side-mounted seating for the firefighters. Seats must be mounted front and rear, he said, "so the cabs are big-

"You'll get to the point where the front part of the truck will be at the fire and the back part will be at the fire hall!" Ald. Rehner said.

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Sue White places some of the early letters for Santa into a post office box at the Grimsby Canada Post office. This year Santa is expected to receive more than one million letters from across Canada through Canada Post.

Santa accepting letters through Canada Post

in the red suit.

The jolly old elf himself, Santa Claus, is expected to receive more than one million letters through Canada Post this year, plus thousands of letters through the Canada Post website.

"We have Santa's special helpers helping with the replies," says Sue White, of the Canada Post office in Grimsby.

Santa is so popular that Canada Post, because of the amount CANADA of mail that passes through the North Pole Post Office, has been named the Guinness World Records Holder for the most letters received and replied to by mail.

For 26 years now, Canada Post has officially helped Santa respond to more than 15 million letters from children. Santa has received more than one million letters each year for the past six years, and Santa doesn't expect this year to be any different. Even Santa's computer is kept busy this time of year as many children (more than 44,000 last year) write to Santa through his website at canadapost.ca/santascorner.

More than 11,000 current and retired Canada Post employees, affectionately called Postal Elves, help Santa to ensure that

Canada Post is preparing for an influx of mail from the big guy every child's letter gets an answer in the language in which the letter was written, including Braille. Santa reminds all his young friends that it is very important to include a complete return address, so that Canada Post can deliver his reply. Children can send their letters to Santa at:

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Children can also visit canadapost.ca/santascorner where they can send an e-mail to Santa and discover many fun activities including a podcast from Santa and a glimpse into life at the North Pole through Santa's diary.

Letters, said Ms. White, will also be collected during the Santa Claus parade in Grimsby, on Saturday, December 2. The Smithville post office will also be collecting letters during the parade in West Lincoln — Saturday, Nov. 24.





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DATED at Toronto, November 14, 2007 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary



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