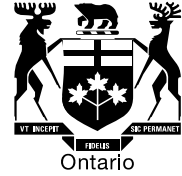


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October 24, 2008

Mr. Jean Pierre Ouellette
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Dear Mr. Ouellette,

**Re: Application pursuant to subsection 86(2)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*
Board File Number EB-2008-0339**

This will acknowledge receipt on October 17, 2008 of your application for leave of the Board to acquire shares in Northern Ontario Wires Inc. pursuant to subsection 86(2)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*.

The Board has assigned File Number EB-2008-0339 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter that is to be included in the record of the application must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order for this application on or about February 24, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Theodore Antonopoulos, Manager, Licence Applications at 416-440-8137 or e-mail, Theodore.Antonopoulos@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Mr. Andrew Roman, Miller Thomson LLP
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