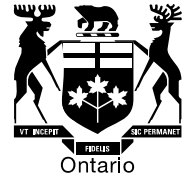


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BY EMAIL

November 6, 2008

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Dear Mr. McMahon:

**Re: Application for a Franchise and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Corporation of the Town of Espanola
Board File Number: EB-2008-0362 & EB-2008-0363**

This will acknowledge receipt on November 4, 2008 of your application for a Franchise Agreement and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Corporation of the Town of Espanola. The Board has assigned the following file numbers to this matter: EB-2008-0362 (Franchise) and EB-2008-0363 (Certificate). Please refer to these file numbers in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

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 in this application on or about February 4, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Josh Wasylyk, Analyst, Market Operations at 416-440-7723 or e-mail, josh.wasylyk@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc. Mr. Dan Jones, Union Gas Limited