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BY E-MAIL

November 10, 2008

Michael Audet
Chief Executive Officer
E.L.K. Energy Inc.
172 Forest Avenue
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Dear Mr. Audet:

**Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc.
2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2009 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2008-0170**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on November 7, 2008, of your 2009 IRM application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0170 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates. Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision and/or order on or about March 20, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Lawrie Gluck, Analyst at 416-440-7678, or by e-mail at lawrie.gluck@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Sandra Slater, E.L.K. Energy Inc.