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July 20, 2026

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2026-0178 - Notice of Motion by Impala Canada Ltd. (“Impala”) to Review and Vary the OEB’s Decision and Order in EB-2025-0286 re Expropriation

As the Board knows, we are legal counsel to North Star Forestry Ltd. (“North Star”), intervenor in the above-referenced proceeding.

Our office received a telephone call today from OEB staff concerning the OEB’s July 13, 2026 Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 on Impala’s Motion (“PO1”). For some reason, North Star did not receive a copy of PO1 and was unaware of it having been issued until the call from OEB staff.

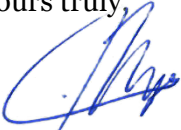
PO1 contemplates written argument from Impala, followed by submissions from North Star and reply argument from Impala, as well as oral argument, if necessary. The OEB requested that the parties advise on their preference among three specified dates for the oral argument day. On the phone call, OEB staff advised that Impala filed a letter on July 16 indicating that the only date that works for them is August 24, 2026. North Star also did not receive a copy of Impala’s letter.

As the Board knows, requests for review are intended to be narrow and are not an opportunity for a dissatisfied party to reargue its case. To that end, North Star respectfully submits that an oral hearing is unnecessary, particularly where an opportunity for argument in chief, intervenor submissions and reply argument has been provided. Subject to that caveat, North Star confirms its availability on August 24, 2026 and reserves the right to make further submissions on the necessity of an oral hearing with its responding submissions.

Finally, we would be grateful if the OEB and Impala could ensure that North Star is properly served on all future documents filed in this proceeding. To the extent that PO1 and Impala’s letter

of July 16, 2026 were sent to our office, we would be grateful to have that brought to our attention so we can investigate any technical issues on our end.

Yours truly,



Jonathan Myers

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