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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 – Update on the Intervenor North Star Forestry Ltd.

We are legal counsel to North Star Forestry Ltd. (“North Star”), intervenor in the above-referenced proceeding. We are writing to advise that on July 31, 2026, North Star completed its sale of approximately 480,000 acres of timberlands in northwestern Ontario, including the lands that are the subject of Impala’s motion and to request late intervenor status for the purchaser.

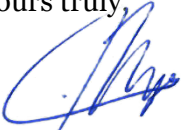
The purchaser of the timberlands is Whisky Jack Forests LLC, a subsidiary of Eastwood Forests, LLC (“Whisky Jack”). Whisky Jack and North Star have agreed to jointly engage Torys LLP as legal counsel, which enables us to seamlessly continue acting in this proceeding on behalf of the new owner of the lands that are the subject of Impala’s motion.

We therefore request that Whisky Jack be approved as a late intervenor in this proceeding, and that the OEB and Impala recognize going forward in this proceeding that the owner of the relevant lands is now Whisky Jack. Whisky Jack accepts the record, and adopts all materials previously filed by North Star. A completed Intervenor Form for Whisky Jack is provided in Appendix ‘A’.

Please note that North Star will remain an intervenor for the sole purposes of submitting a cost claim, and providing any further transitional support as the OEB may require. While we request cost eligibility for Whisky Jack, given the stage of the proceeding, and barring any further procedural steps, we do not anticipate that Whisky Jack will incur any costs and that the only cost claim to be filed in the motion proceeding will be from North Star.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Jonathan Myers

cc: Muhammad Yunus, OEB Case Manager
Michael Millar, OEB Counsel
Tim Hill, Impala Canada (Applicant)
Raivo Uukkivi, Applicant's Counsel
Chris Hunter, Torys LLP

Appendix ‘A’ – Intervention Form

In accordance with Rule 22 and Appendix A of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Whisky Jack provides as follows:

1. Intervenor Information

i. Intervenor Name

Whisky Jack Forests LLC (“Whisky Jack”)

ii. Authorized Representatives

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iii. Mandate and Objectives, Membership, Programs and Activities

Whisky Jack is a timberland property ownership company that is a subsidiary of Eastwood Forests, LLC (“Eastwood”). Eastwood is a company dedicated to forestland investments and specializes in sourcing forestland investments that meet high environmental and social standards. Eastwood manages forestlands in a comprehensive manner balancing physical, biological, ecological, social and aesthetic values with economic goals. Recognizing the crucial role of working forests in mitigating climate change, forests are managed for both current and future generations of people, plants, and wildlife.

iv. Governance Structure

Whisky Jack is a limited liability corporation, with officers and Directors. Whisky Jack has retained Torys LLP, jointly with the prior owner of the subject lands (North Star), to serve as their authorized representative. Torys LLP will participate in the proceeding, and will report to and seek instructions from Whisky Jack as required.

2. Prior OEB Interventions

N/A

3. Material Impacts of the Proceeding and Issues List

The impacts of the proceeding on Whisky Jack are the same as the impacts described in relation to North Star in the underlying proceeding, EB-2025-0286.

4. Policy Interests

N/A

5. Form of Hearing

Whisky Jack accepts the form of hearing as previously determined by the OEB.

6. Intent to File Evidence

Whisky Jack accepts the record, adopts North Star's evidence as its own, and subject to any new procedural steps does not intend to file new evidence.

7. Coordination with Other Intervenors

N/A

8. Cost Award Eligibility

Whisky Jack requests cost award eligibility as a person with interests in the lands directly affected by the Application. However, if there are no further procedural steps, Whisky Jack does not anticipate that it will incur any costs or need to file a cost claim.

9. Language Preference

English