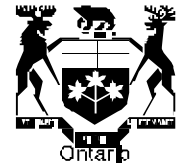


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Dear Ms. Walli:

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**Board File Number EB-2008-0170**

Please find attached Board staff interrogatories in the above proceeding. Please forward the attached documents to E.L.K. Energy Inc. and all other parties in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

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