

October 17, 2013

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Newfoundland and Labrador Board of  
Commissioners of Public Utilities  
120 Torbay Road  
P.O. Box 21040  
St. John's, NL A1A 5B2

**Attention: Ms. G. Cheryl Blundon, Director of Corporate Services  
and Board Secretary**

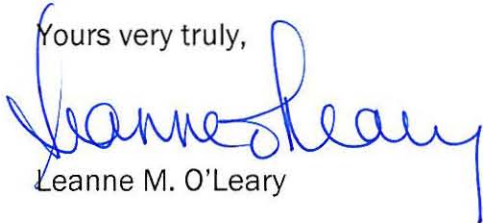
Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: 2014 Hydro Capital Budget Application**

We write to advise that Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited will not be commenting on the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro correspondence of October 10, 2013 and report to the Board, "Black Tickle Diesel Plant Fire Restoration Project Unforeseen Capital Expenditure".

We trust this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,



Leanne M. O'Leary

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