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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: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Approval of a capital project for the installation of diesel units for the purpose of blackstarting Holyrood generating units and for deferral of lease costs

We write on behalf of Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited ("Vale"). Vale will not be filing any Requests for Information in the above-noted matter.

We wish to be kept informed on the further process and schedule of dates as established by the Board for the above-noted application. We request copies of any Requests for Information filed with the Board and the Reponses to Requests for Information as filed. Depending on the process established by the Board for the above application, Vale reserves the right to make final submissions in this matter.

Trusting this to be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Leanne M. O'Leary

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