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Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Director of Corporate Services & Board Secretary
Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
Prince Charles Building
120 Torbay Road, P.O. Box 21040
St. John's, NL
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Dear Ms. Blundon:

Re: RFI Status Report for the Muskrat Falls Review

This letter is to provide a status report to the Board and the Consumer Advocate of Nalcor's ongoing efforts to complete Requests for Information (RFIs) since the filing of Nalcor's submission on November 10, 2011, and to provide estimates on the time required to complete responses for the remaining RFIs.

As of today, Nalcor has received the following sets of RFIs:

Date	Reference	Questions
Dec 7, 2011	CA/KPR-Nalcor-18 to CA/KPR-Nalcor-45	28
Dec 14, 2011	CA/KPR-Nalcor-46 to CA/KPR-Nalcor-64	19
Dec 16, 2011	PUB-Nalcor-133 to PUB-Nalcor-177	45
Jan 4, 2012	CA/KPR-Nalcor-65 to CA/KPR-Nalcor 99	35
Jan 4, 2012	CA/KPR-Nalcor-100 to CA/KPR-Nalcor-115	16
	Total	143

These are in addition to the 280 RFIs and 17 confidential RFIs that were made prior to Nalcor's submission and subsequently answered.

Following is the status of the responses to the 28 RFIs from consumers received from the Consumer Advocate on December 7, 2011:

Status	Number	Notes
Answered and posted to the Board web site	18	
Distribution to Parties under way	3	To be completed on Jan. 6
Draft answers completed	2	To be distributed by Jan. 10
Answers to be prepared	5	
Total	28	

Following is the status of the responses to the 19 RFIs from the Consumer Advocate received on December 14, 2011:

Answered and posted to the Board web site	1	
Distribution to Parties under way	5	To be distributed on Jan. 6
Draft answers completed	0	
Answers to be prepared	13	
Total	19	

Following is the status of the responses to the 45 RFIs from the Board received on December 16, 2011:

Answered and posted to the Board web site	6	
Distribution to Parties under way	11	To be distributed on Jan. 6
Draft answers completed	10	To be distributed by Jan. 10
Answers to be prepared	18	To be distributed by Jan. 13
Total	45	

The 51 RFIs received from the Consumer Advocate on January 4, 2012 have not been screened yet.



Nalcor recognizes that its responses to the Board's RFIs are of critical importance and we are prioritizing their completion ahead of the RFIs received from the Consumer Advocate. The completion of the Consumer Advocate RFIs to date is the result of progress made before the Board RFIs were received. All RFIs from the Board have been assigned to personnel within Hydro's System Planning and Nalcor's Investment Evaluation teams, and a review team, including myself, meets daily to expedite the completion of responses.

I would like to reiterate to the Board that finalizing the outstanding RFIs received from the Board is a priority and resources will continue to be dedicated until they are completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gilbert J. Bennett".

Gilbert J. Bennett, P. Eng.
Vice President, Lower Churchill Project

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Mr. D. Fleming

