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Mr. Gilbert Bennett Vice-President, Lower Churchill Project Nalcor Energy P. O. Box 12800 Hydro Place, 500 Columbus Drive St. John's, NL A1B 4K7

Dear Mr. Bennett:

RE: Reference from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the Muskrat Falls Project (the "Review")

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 2011 and your acknowledgement of the Board's need to have the record complete in order to move forward to the next phase of the Review.

We look forward to receiving Nalcor's submission on or before November 10th and the revised responses to certain requests for information (RFI's) as discussed in our October 28th meeting. The Board has received a number of exhibits that have been abridged to permit public release and awaits the status of the screening of the remainder of the confidential exhibits for public release in the next progress update to the Board.

The Board accepts November 24, 2011 as the deadline for the completion of all remaining RFI's. As stated previously, once the Board receives all the information requested, the Board will be able reassess the schedule for the completion of the Review.

Yours truly,

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary

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