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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**

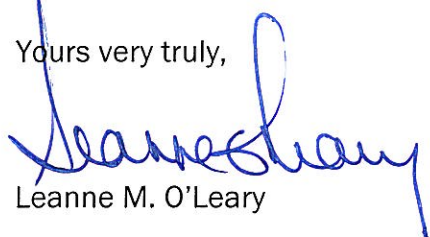
Dear Ms. Blundon:

**Re: 2014 Hydro Capital Budget Application**

We write to confirm Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited is not requesting a hearing in the above Application. Vale Newfoundland & Labrador Limited does intend to file written submissions on or before October 7, 2013.

We trust this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,



Leanne M. O'Leary

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c.c. Mr. Geoffrey P. Young, Senior Legal Counsel, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro  
Mr. Thomas J. Johnson, Consumer Advocate  
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