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Gentlemen:

Subject: Hebron Development Application

On April 15, 2011 we received the following documents in connection with the development application for the Hebron project. We are enclosing the following documents for your information:

1. Development Application Summary
2. Development Plan
3. Socio-Economic Impact Statement and Sustainable Development Report

The proponent has indicated that the Benefits Plan will be submitted later, a copy of which will be provided to you upon receipt.

The Board staff will immediately commence a completeness review of these documents. Once this process is concluded, the application will be subject to a public review, the style of which is yet to be determined.

In the meantime, the Board will be making the application documents available to the public via its website. This is being done in consideration of the Board's ongoing focus on transparency.

The Board will transmit any supplemental documents to you as a result of the completeness review. Board staff will also be arranging a briefing for your staff with respect to our review of the application in due course.

Sincerely,


Max Ruelokke, P.Eng.
Chairman & CEO

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