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December 21, 2017

Mr. Mitchell Shnier.
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Dear Sir:

Re: Proposed hydro-electric generating station at the Bala Falls

Thank you for your email of December 11, 2017 email to Regional Director, Lisa Trevisan regarding your concern over the use of shipping containers as part of the downstream coffer dam construction. I am pleased to respond on behalf of the Regional Director.

The coffer dam design and construction does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC). The coffer dam is not part of Environmental Compliance Approval Number 0521-9XKKZ3 issued by the MOECC.

As previously indicated, the shipping containers were manufactured over ten (10) years ago, and although it is not anticipated that the water that makes contact with the container will be contaminated, the MOECC did take a sample to address the toxicity concerns. The sample analysis results confirmed that the contact water is not toxic.

Should you have further questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Tom Teske, at 705-739-6419 or by email at tom.teske@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cindy K. Hood".

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