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BY EMAIL ONLY

January 25, 2019

Ms. Linda Heron
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Dear Ms. Heron:

On August 5, 2014, you submitted a Part II Order request asking that Xeneca Power Development Incorporated (Xeneca) be required to prepare an individual environmental assessment for the proposed waterpower project along the Frederick House River, involving one facility at Wanatango Falls, as well as associated electricity transmission infrastructure (Project).

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has sent the attached letter to Xeneca advising them that additional work is required for the Project to proceed. This additional work relates to concerns raised in the Part II Order requests, as well as concerns raised by technical staff from the MECP and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. I would like to highlight the following for your information:

- As noted in the attached letter, your Part II Order request will not be given further consideration because the Project is not considered complete;
- Xeneca is required to conduct additional consultation to update the public, individual / agency stakeholders and Indigenous communities on the Project, and you will be able to participate in these consultations;
- Once Xeneca has completed the additional work, the Environmental Report for the Project will be updated, and Xeneca will be required to issue a new Notice of Completion; and,
- Should you continue to have outstanding concerns with the Project when Xeneca submits a new notice and updated Environmental Report, there will be an

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opportunity to submit a new Part II Order request during the public review period set out in the revised Notice of Completion.

I would like to thank you for participating in the Waterpower Class Environmental Assessment process and for bringing your concerns to our attention. If you have additional questions about this matter, please contact me directly at 416-314-7237 or at kristina.rudzki@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Kristina Rudzki
Supervisor, Project Review Unit
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Attachment

c: Mark Holmes, President, Xeneca Power Development Incorporated
EA File No. 11126 – Wanatango Falls Waterpower Project