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Mr. Uwe Roeper
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Dear Mr. Roeper:

Thank you for your April 3, 2012 letter to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE), with respect to Xeneca Power Development Inc.'s (Xeneca) proposed Wanatango Falls Waterpower Project (Project).

As per your correspondence, it is the MOE's understanding that Xeneca has decided to withdraw the Notice of Completion for the Project, prepared under the Ontario Waterpower Association's Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA), to complete additional documentation prior to resubmitting the Notice of Completion at a later date.

If Xeneca wishes to proceed with the Project, it must demonstrate that the Class EA planning process has been followed and is clearly traceable in the Project File. Once Xeneca has completed its additional studies and have documented it in accordance with the Class EA requirements, a new Notice of Completion will be re-issued, and a new 30-day public review period will commence.

With the termination of the Class EA process and the absence of a proposed undertaking under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA), a decision about the Part II Order requests submitted to the Minister of the Environment is not required.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please contact Mr. Adam Sanzo, Project Evaluator at this Branch, at (416) 314-8229.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Karlos".

George Karlos
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