



April 19, 2004

Mr. Gord Haines

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Technical Compliance
Ontario Power Generation
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Dear Mr. Haines:

***Wawaitin GS – Install New Exciter Systems
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal
CAA ID Number: 2004-EX188***

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on OPGI's proposal to replace the exciter systems and protection equipment at Wawaitin GS. This work is required because the P&C panels and other equipment located in the Control Room were damaged by fire.

OPG will be installing new 60 Hz Beel static exciters that have the same specifications as the original exciters. Since Wawaitin GS consists of four 3 MW units, the exciters are not required to meet the performance requirements set by the Market Rules in Appendix 4.2 reference 12.

We have reviewed the information provided by OPG and concluded this project will not have any adverse impact on the reliability of the IMO-controlled grid.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant **conditional approval** of the proposed exciter installations. Any material changes to your proposal may require a re-assessment by the IMO in accordance with Market Manual 2.10, and may nullify your conditional approval.

Final approval will be granted upon successful completion of the IMO Facility Registration process. During facility registration you will be expected to demonstrate that the project you have installed is materially unchanged from the proposal assessed by the IMO. Contact facility.registration@theIMO.com if you have not received a Facility Registration Summary package within the next 10 days.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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