

NOTICE OF MINOR AMENDMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR WATERPOWER PROJECTS

The Ontario Waterpower Association (OWA) has proposed amendments to the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA).

On December 28, 2010, the OWA submitted its request to the Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch. The Director has determined that the minor amendments, with and without modifications, will not substantially change the Class EA, do not compromise environmental protection, and will improve the implementation of the Class EA by providing additional clarity and guidance. Pursuant to subsection 8.2.1 of the OWA Class EA, the minor amendments, with and without modifications, have been accepted by the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch. A copy of the Notice of Minor Amendment has been placed in the public record file and a copy has been provided to the OWA.

The OWA Class EA has been amended to include the following minor amendments, with and without modifications, as outlined in Table 1 and Table 2.

Copies of the Notice of Minor Amendment can be obtained from the public record file located at:

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Further information on the Ontario Waterpower Association Class EA can be obtained at the Ontario Waterpower Association Web Site at <http://www.owa.ca>.