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Dear Mr. Grewar:

**Re: Public Registry File # 4724 and 4725, Wuskwatim Project
Pre-Hearing Scheduling and Procedural Matters**

I am writing on behalf of Pimicikamak to confirm our position as stated at the pre-hearing conference on Monday July 28, 2003. Pimicikamak's position is that our motion (Notice of Motion delivered July 24, 2003) should be heard in a public oral hearing, and decided, before further steps are taken in determining and confirming a schedule for the review proceeding.

Our motion is in part about what the Commission and this proceeding will review (scope of the review) and as such we feel it is improper and impossible to determine any schedule for the proceeding until the Commission has decided our motion.

We look forward to the Commission's decision in regard to when the hearing on the motion might be scheduled. For your information, counsel is not available the week beginning September 1. We expect from the breadth and coverage of our evidence on the motion, and the foundational importance of the issues raised, that at least one full day, and probably more, may have to be scheduled. We still expect to have our evidence filed by August 11, and if it proves impossible to deliver all of it by this date, I will inform you as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

Kate Kempton

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