



31 October, 2001

Mr. Carmine Marcello,
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Dear Mr. Marcello:

***Addition of 2x230 kV Breakers at Chenaux GS:
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal
CAA ID Number: 2001-EX006***

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on the Plan SP8437 which covers the addition of 2x230 kV breakers at Chenaux GS and the reconnection of transformers T2 and T4.

We have reviewed the documentation submitted by you and concluded that:

- the new breakers improve the reliability of power supply to the Chenaux area,
- the proposal meets the requirements of the Transmission System Code for generation station configuration,
- the planning specifications include requirements to verify and modify as needed all existing protection systems required to be incorporated, and add new protections associated with the new facilities.

Based on the above factors we have determined that this project is to be excluded from the formal Connection Assessment Study.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant approval to complete the construction process for the addition of these breakers. A copy of this Notification of Approval will also be provided to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).

To commence the construction process, please follow the necessary procedures and obtain the required approvals, licences and permits as may be required by the OEB and other regulatory authorities.

Please note that the new facilities will also have to meet the requirements of the IMO's Facility Registration process before being placed in service.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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