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File: OP-1600

Mr. Gord Haines  
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Dear Mr. Haines:

***Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal  
Crystal Falls GS – Replace Unit Breaker G3B  
CAA ID Number: 2003 – EX122***

The IMO has completed a review of your application to replace the existing 4.16kV 1200A 48kA magnetic air generating unit breaker G3B at Crystal Falls GS with a new 4.6kV 1200A vacuum breaker with an interrupting capability of 41kA. The new breaker has a lower short circuit rating than the existing breaker. However, the maximum short circuit current the breaker has to interrupt is about 30kA and that it would be adequate for its intended duty. We have therefore concluded that the proposal is essentially a like-for-like replacement of an existing facility and would have no adverse impact on the IMO-controlled grid.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant approval to complete the proposed installation.

Registration of the proposed changes to the existing facility will need to be completed through the IMO's 'Facility Registration' process.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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cc: IMO Records

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