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May 25, 2007

Mayor Randy Hope
Civic Centre
315 King Street W.
Chatham Ontario
N7M 5K8

RE: Class Environmental Assessment Study: Rodney Transformer Station

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Sincerely,



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Cc: Mr. Joe Pavelka, CAO
Elinor Mifflin, Clerk
Ralph Pugliese, Director of Planning

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June 1, 2007

MPP Pat Hoy
Chatham – Kent –Essex
111 Heritage Road, Suite 100
Chatham, Ontario
N7M 5W7

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Mr. Joe Pavelka (CAO, Chatham – Kent)
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MPP Steve Peters
Elgin-Middlesex-London
542 Talbot Street
St. Thomas, Ontario
N5P 1C4

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Cc: Warden Lynn Acre (Elgin County)
Mr. Mark G. McDonald, CAO (Elgin County)
Mayor Graham Warwick (Municipality of West Elgin)
Ms. Norma Bryant, Clerk (Municipality of West Elgin)

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May 22, 2007

Mayor Graham Warwick
22413 Hoskins Line P.O. Box 490
Rodney Ontario
N0L 2C0

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450 Sunset Drive
St. Thomas Ontario
N5R 5V1

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