



June 1, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Letter of Reference: Whitewater Engineering Corporation
Thom A. Fischer P.E., President

With headquarters in Edmonton AB, EPCOR Utilities Inc. is one of Canada's top providers of energy. EPCOR employs more than 3,000 people, and serves over one million electrical customers. EPCOR owns 3,400 MW of generating capacity in Canada and the United States. EPCOR generates power from wind, small hydro, biomass, landfill gas, and waste heat recovery (wood chips and discarded tires).

EPCOR operates several hydropower projects in British Columbia, Alberta and New York State. Over the past three years, EPCOR was actively looking to expand its renewable energy generation, including hydropower. Whitewater was hired by EPCOR to develop solutions for existing hydropower resources, and to evaluate the development potential of several new hydropower projects in British Columbia. Professional services provided by Whitewater included modeling hydrology, cost estimating, constructability, and economic analysis. Thom Fischer, PE was the principal engineer for Whitewater.

Whitewater brings a combination of practical construction and value engineering expertise to EPCOR's development team. Whitewater has the ability to deliver innovative and customized solutions to challenges associated with hydropower projects. EPCOR benefited from Whitewater's value added expertise and highly recommends their services for new and existing hydropower projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Fred Shafai', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Fred Shafai
Vice President BC Region