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If you have any questions concerning this submittal, then please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Please return a date-stamped copy of this filing in the enclosed envelope. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted
BNE ENERGY INC.

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