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**BC HYDRO – 2008 LTAP
EXHIBIT A-9**

Mr. Richard Tennant
President
Vanport Sterilizers Inc.
1032 Delestre Avenue
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Dear Mr. Tennant:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Project No. 3698514/ Order G-96-08
2008 Long Term Acquisition Plan ("2008 LTAP")

Further to your November 14, 2008 filing of the written evidence of the Vanport Sterilizers Inc. for the 2008 LTAP proceeding, enclosed is Commission Information Request No. 1.

Pursuant to the Regulatory Timetable set out in Commission Order G-126-08, please reply to the Commission with an electronic copy and 20 hard copies of your response by Thursday, December 18, 2008.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Erica M. Hamilton

EC/rt
Enclosure

REQUESTOR NAME: British Columbia Utilities Commission

INFORMATION REQUEST ROUND NO: 1

TO: Vanport Sterilizers Inc.

DATE: November 21, 2008

PROJECT NO: 3698514

APPLICATION NAME: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")
2008 Long Term Acquisition Plan ("2008 LTAP")
Intervenor Evidence from Vanport Sterilizers Inc.

1.0 Reference: Exhibit C5-3, Article on Nelson's Power-selling

- 1.1 The article on the City of Nelson discusses BC Hydro's argument that its ratepayers should not be required to incur incremental costs to support the city of Nelson's arbitrage activities and the City of Nelson's argument that the economic benefits to the city should be considered as part of any decision. Please explain the relevance of this dispute with respect to Vanport's proposal to BC Hydro (Exhibit B-1, p. 3-32).

2.0 Reference: Exhibit C5-3, Copy of the Summary of the 1963 Rand Development Corporation Report

- 2.1 The cover letter stated that the article was attached to refute BC Hydro's claim that the "technologies are speculative". Please provide the Exhibit number, page and/or paragraph references from BC Hydro's evidence regarding BC Hydro's claim.

3.0 Reference: Exhibit C5-3, Article on Japanese Pumped Storage embraces Ocean Waves

- 3.1 The cover letter stated that the article was attached to refute BC Hydro's claim that it does not know the meaning of the phrase "ocean pumped hydro plant". Please provide the Exhibit number, page and/or paragraph references from BC Hydro's evidence regarding BC Hydro's claim.
- 3.2 Please explain if Vanport is asserting that BC Hydro had knowledge of the referenced article.

4.0 Reference: Exhibit C5-3, Cover Letter

- 4.1 Please explain the phrase "economic negligence" and provide the reference to Vanport's argument on the subject.