

SCHEDULE “H” – AUDITING ARRANGEMENTS

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As stipulated in the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000* TSSA is subject to any audits by the Auditor General of Ontario as requested by the Minister or initiated by the Auditor General.

All of TSSA’s operations are subject to audit by the Auditor General including its accounts and financial transactions, other than those audits conducted under the Corporations Act.

The TSSA and the Ministry shall notify one another upon receiving notice from the Auditor General of an audit conducted on the Corporation.

The TSSA will direct all formal correspondence from the Corporation with the Auditor General in response to the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Auditor General’s Report to the Minister at the same time as it is sent to the Auditor General.

The TSSA will advise the Minister semi-annually on implementation of audit recommendations and any outstanding audit recommendations.

INTERACTION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF ONTARIO

When interacting with the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario the TSSA should follow the guidelines set out in the Handbook published by the Auditor’s Office, entitled *Interaction with the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario*.

It should be noted that nothing in this document limits or diminishes the rights, powers, privileges and remedies of the Auditor General under the *Auditor General Act* or any other applicable legislation.

[As originally signed by George Irwin](#)
Chair of the Board
Technical Standards and Safety Authority

[April 27, 2010](#)
Date

[As originally signed by Sophia Aggelonitis](#)
The Honourable Minister Sophia Aggelonitis
Ministry of Consumer Services

[April 28, 2010](#)
Date