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Licence No. 3055

Ms. Tracey Braun  
Director  
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Dear Ms. Braun:

**RE: Bipole III Transmission Project (Licence 3055) – Construction Power Station Camp**

Thank you for your letter dated September 13, 2013 approving commencement of initial works for the Keewatinoow Construction Power Station prior to fulfilling all pre-construction licence requirements. Having received approval for this urgent work, worker housing is now a priority. Housing was overlooked in our previous request.

As per section 3.4.8.3 of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), workers “may be housed in mobile construction camps, or where feasible and practical, in suitable accommodations available in local communities.” Accommodations were expected to be available initially at the Keewatinoow Converter Station start-up construction camp. However, housing availability at the start-up camp now and over the next few months is no longer a possibility as space is extremely limited. Therefore, please accept this request to install and occupy with approximately thirty workers a mobile construction camp in Sundance in advance of fulfilling all pre-construction licence requirements.

The Sundance camp will be supplied and installed and operated by Fox Lake Cree Nation/ Valard joint venture on a site privately-owned by Fox Lake Cree Nation. This site was previously used as a temporary community during the construction of Manitoba Hydro’s Limestone Generating Station. Some clearing of brush along Park Blvd within the private land is required to install a single wood pole power line that will provide electricity to the camp site. The line is approximately 1,000 m long and will require about 20 poles. The camp will be situated on a previously developed area approximately 100 m x 100 m in size with no clearing required. Attached is a map of the location of the camp and power line. All required permits will be applied for, if approved.

Your timely attention to this request is appreciated.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-360-4394.

Regards,

*Original signed by Shannon Johnson*

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