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Shannon Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

Re: Bipole III Transmission Project – Environment Act Licence No. 3055

This is in response to your letter dated September 9, 2013 requesting approval to commence initial works on the Keewatinoow Construction Power Station that require non-frozen ground conditions, construct the security gatehouse on the Conawapa access road, and fence the two identified archaeological sites near the station in advance of fulfilling all of the pre-construction licence requirements.

Your request to undertake the above noted work as described in your letter prior to fulfilling the pre-construction licence requirements is approved given that the required work and general land permits are obtained.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick of this office at (204) 619-0709.

Yours truly,

“Originally signed by”

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