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Dave Bowen
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Dear Mr. Bowen:

Re: **Environment Act Licence No. 3107 – Notice of Alteration: Request to Increase
End-of-Pipe Concentration of Total Suspended Solids**

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated June 27, 2017, regarding the proposed alteration to Environment Act Licence no. 3107 issued to Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership for the Keeyask Generation Project.

Your letter requests permission to add the following clause to Section 7.21.1 of the Keeyask Generation Project Environmental Protection Plan:

At designated discharge locations, as shown in Figures 1 and 2, impounded water with total suspended solids (TSS) concentration up to 50 mg/L can be discharged directly to the Nelson River. When TSS concentrations exceed 25 mg/L, water discharge volumes along with corresponding TSS concentrations will be recorded and included in the annual Environmental Protection Plan report.

As the potential environmental effects resulting from the proposed alteration are not expected to be significant, the alteration is hereby approved pursuant to Section 14(2). The Environmental Protection Plan shall be updated to reflect these changes, including figures to clearly identify the designated discharge locations. Should you have any questions about the review process, please contact Darrell Ouimet at (204) 803-1389 or Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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Director

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