

# Environment Act Licence

Manitoba  
Environment



Licence No. 1844  
Issue Date June 6, 1994

In accordance with the Manitoba Environment Act (C.C.S.M. c. E125)

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED TO:

**MANITOBA HYDRO: "the Licencee"**

subject to the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Development known as the Laurie River to Lynn Lake 138 kV Transmission Line. The Development involves the easterly expansion of the existing right-of-way, construction of the new transmission line and decommissioning and salvage of the existing 66 kV sub-transmission line linking power supply from Laurie River Plant No. 1 to Lynn Lake.

**DEFINITIONS**

In this Licence:

"wetlands" means those areas where the water table is at or above the land surface for a long enough period each year to make the area capable of supporting aquatic or hydrophilic vegetation, and which have soils with characteristics indicative of wet conditions.

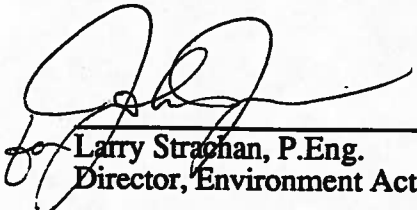
**SPECIFICATIONS, LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1) The Licencee shall construct the Development in accordance with the *Laurie River to Lynn Lake 138 kV Transmission Line Environmental Impact Statement*, filed by Manitoba Hydro on March 10, 1994.
- 2) The Licencee shall submit to the Director prior to commencement of construction activities of the Development, a *Laurie River to Lynn Lake 138 kV Transmission Project Environmental Protection Plan*. The plan shall describe the approach to be used by the Licencee to monitor environmental conditions both during and after construction in order to ensure that mitigative measures specified in the *Laurie River to Lynn Lake 138 kV Transmission Line Environmental Impact Statement*, are applied systematically and in manner consistent with the commitments made in the Environmental Impact Statement.
- 3) The Licencee shall construct all stream crossings related to the Development in accordance with the Manitoba Department of Natural Resources Guidelines titled *"Recommended Fish Protection for Stream Crossings in Manitoba"* and *"Recommended Buffer Zones for Protecting Fish Resources in Lakes and Streams in Forest Cutting Areas."*

- 4) The Licencee shall adhere to the Department of Natural Resources *Forest Damage Appraisal and Valuation* policy with respect to timber removal and any resulting forest damage related to the Development.
- 5) The Licencee shall, prior to beginning construction works associated with the Development, notify all mining claim holders potentially affected by the Development with regard to the required rights-of-way associated with the Development and the potential of encroachment on mining claims.
- 6) The Licencee shall, wherever possible, use mechanical and other non-chemical means to control vegetation for the Development. Any chemical vegetation control plans shall, prior to implementation, require review and approval by the Director.
- 7) The Licencee shall use wood poles treated with chromated copper arsenate (CCA) where wood structures are used within wetland areas related to the Development.
- 8) The Licencee shall, during construction of the Development, ensure that any fuel storage areas are located at a minimum distance of 100 metres away from waterbodies, and ensure the storage areas comply with the requirements of *Manitoba Regulation 97/88R - Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulation*.
- 9) The Licencee shall, during construction of the Development, notify Manitoba Environment, Northern Region, with regard to plans for the disposal of any hydrocarbon contaminated soils prior to the disposal of the soils.
- 10) The Licencee shall, during and upon completion of construction of the Development, collect and dispose of all waste petroleum products and containers in accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements.
- 11) The Licencee shall, during and upon completion of construction of the Development, collect and dispose of solid waste in accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements.

#### **REVOCATION**

If in the opinion of the Director, the Licencee has not complied or is not complying with the specifications, limits, terms or conditions set out herein, the Director may revoke, temporarily or permanently, this Licence.

  
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Director, Environment Act