

## Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Shannon Johnson Manitoba Hydro 820 Taylor Avenue Winnipeg MB R3M 3T1

Dear Ms. Johnson:

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

Thank you for your letter dated January 9, 2014 requesting approval for route adjustments to the Bipole III transmission line in townships 32-20W and 30-18W.

The Environmental Approvals Branch is processing this request as a minor alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 3055, pursuant to clause 14(2)(b) of *The Environment Act*. It has been determined that the potential environmental effects from the route adjustments are insignificant and can be accommodated by the existing limits, terms and conditions of Environment Act Licence No. 3055. In accordance with Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*, I herby grant approval to Manitoba Hydro to implement the proposed alteration.

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

Yours truly,

"Original signed by"

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