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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

The Environmental Protection Plan - AC Collector Lines, Construction Power Line and Station Construction document submitted on November 19, 2013 by Manitoba Hydro, in accordance with Clause 4 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055, has been reviewed. The plan satisfies the requirements of Clause 4 for the associated areas of the project.

Other than the permitting requirements, the pre-construction requirements of the licence for the AC Collector Lines, Construction Power Line and Station Construction, has now been satisfied.

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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