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Mr. W. V. Penner, P. Eng. Manager, Hydraulic Operations Department Manitoba Hydro 16-360 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3C 0G8

Dear Mr. Penner:

Re: Kettle Generating Station Renewal Application

This correspondence acknowledges receipt of your September 12, 2017 letter requesting the renewal of the Final Licence for The Kettle Generating Station under the provisions set out in subsection 46(1) of the *Water Power Act* and Regulation 25/88R.

It is understood that Manitoba Hydro has applied for the renewal as the Final Licence will expire on November 1, 2022. It is noted that Manitoba Hydro continues to operate the Kettle GS in compliance with the terms and conditions of the existing Licence.

It is also understood that Manitoba Hydro will prepare licensing renewal supporting documents in consultation with Manitoba as part of the renewal licensing process.

Should you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter please feel free to contact the undersigned at (204) 945-6118.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

ROB MATTHEWS

Rob Matthews Manager, Water Power Act Licensing Section,

cc. Tracey Braun, Director, EAB

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