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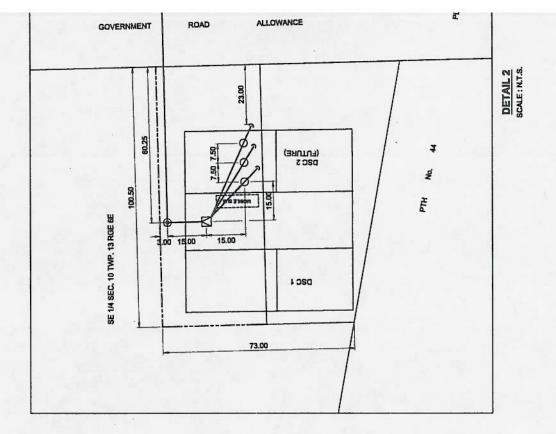
Dear Ms. Braun:

<u>Re: Notice of Alteration for the Tyndal Transmission Project (Environment Act</u> <u>License No. 3103)</u>

Manitoba Hydro received a license for the Tyndal Transmission Project on May 21, 2014. This letter is to inform you of several alterations to the project.

The proposed changes all relate to the transmission line route as follows:

- Manitoba Hydro is moving two towers 10 m to the west to give clearance to an 8" high pressure gas transmission line at the tap location. This will require a 2 m extension on the west side of the existing easement (already secured). See detail 1 on the attached drawing.
 - The proposed change should not alter potential project affects as the footprint does not change and it remains on farm land and the same property owner.
- 2) In February of 2014 (after submission of the EAPF but prior to receiving a license) Manitoba Hydro submitted a notice of alteration (attached). The proposed alteration was to move from the rail bed and cross over farm land then follow along a municipal road. At this point in time, Manitoba Hydro has chosen to revert back to the original preferred route along the rail bed.
 - The proposed change should have an overall net benefit (other than slight increased cost to hydro). The change will remove the route from two properties, both of which are active farm land. The route will be shorter (~400 m) and follow along an old municipally owned rail bed (some recreational activity and minimal wildlife habitat).



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