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Randy Webber  
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Winnipeg District  
Manitoba Conservation  
123 Main Street, Suite 160  
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Dear Mr. Webber:

**MANITOBA HYDRO SUTHERLAND AVENUE FACILITY : SUSPENSION OF SEDIMENT  
MONITORING**

In consideration of the disappearance of young Nathaniel Thorassie, who fell into the Red River in December 2010, Manitoba Hydro intends to suspend its 2010/11 winter sediment monitoring program.

Sediment monitoring would have involved boring into the surface sediments.

Manitoba Hydro intends to conduct the non-intrusive elements of its winter monitoring program.

I would be pleased to discuss our monitoring plans with you. I can be reached at 360-3314.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert Gill'.

Robert (Bob) Gill  
Senior Environmental Specialist  
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c W.A. Brown