

## 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 August 16, 2013 requesting approval to submit separate Environmental Protection Plans (EPPs) for the various construction and operation phases of the Bipole III Transmission Project pursuant to Clause 4 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055.

Your request is approved given that, as stated in your letter, the Construction EPPs are submitted prior to construction in the associated areas and the Operational EPPs are submitted prior to the in-service date of the transmission line.

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

Yours truly,

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.

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