

## Sustainable Development

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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

This is in regard to your letter dated January 20, 2017 requesting approval for an additional route adjustment in construction segment S1, near Langruth, MB.

The Environmental Approvals Branch is processing this request as a minor alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 3055, pursuant to clause 14(2)(b) of *The Environment Act*. It has been determined that the potential environmental effects from the route adjustment are insignificant and can be accommodated by the existing limits, terms and conditions of Environment Act Licence No. 3055. In accordance with Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*, I herby grant approval to Manitoba Hydro to implement the proposed alteration.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick of this office at Elise.Dagdick@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.

Director

c: Don Labossiere, Director, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch Tim Prawdzik, Provincial Manager, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch Perry Stonehouse, Regional Director, Western Region Public Registries