



**Conservation and Water Stewardship**

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Shannon Johnson  
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

**Re: Bipole III Transmission Project – Environment Act Licence No. 3055**

The report titled *Community Health* submitted by Manitoba Hydro on September 11, 2013 in accordance with Clause 19 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055 has been reviewed.

The review identified the following information requirements:

1. Information on the following health indicators is required in addition to those discussed in the report:
  - sexually transmitted diseases;
  - substance abuse;
  - availability of health care services; and
  - availability of emergency response.
  
2. An assessment of the potential impacts of the project on the health indicators is required to determine the potential future impacts of the project on the Gillam area.

Given that availability of the requested information would not be affected by construction, this information is not required prior to construction. However, the report needs to be updated with the information and submitted to my office within a reasonable amount of time.

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

Yours truly,

**“Originally signed by”**

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