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Shannon Johnson  
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820 Taylor Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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

The *Environmental Protection Plan* for the Bipole III Transmission Project submitted by Manitoba Hydro on October 10, 2013 in accordance with Clause 4 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055 has been reviewed. The plan satisfies the requirements of Clause 4 a), b), and e).

Environmental Protection Plans will need to be submitted for the various construction and operation phases of the project as approved in my letter of August 27, 2013 to fulfill the requirements of Clause 4 c), d), and f) prior to construction of those phases.

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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