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Licence No. 3055

Ms. Tracey Braun
Director
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Manitoba Conservation
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Dear Ms. Braun:

RE: Bipole III Transmission Project (Licence 3055) – Licence Condition # 16

Bipole III Transmission Project licence condition #16 reads, “The Licencee shall use terrain features and vegetation composition to limit access to and line-of sight along the Development right-of-way.” Manitoba Hydro’s interpretation of this clause is the retention of understory shrubs and herbs, utilizing natural terrain features when siting any new access, with the objective of minimizing lines of sight at access points post-construction. Vegetation will be permitted to re-grow post-construction to allow narrowing and restricting of access trails while still permitting maintenance access if required.

If you have concerns with our interpretation of this licence condition, please notify us.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification of our comments please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-360-4394.

Regards,

Original signed by Shannon Johnson

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