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Ms. Tracey Braun Director Environmental Assessment & Licensing Branch Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship 160-123 Main St. Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1A5

Dear Ms. Braun:



Manitoba Hydro is proposing an alteration to the Pointe du Bois Spillway Replacement Project, Environment Act Licence No. 2988.

During final design, it was determined that a revised arrangement to the spillway and dams would reduce cost, schedule and potential environmental effects. As a result, Manitoba Hydro is seeking regulatory approval for a revised arrangement.

A report has been prepared that describes the physical changes to the development, raw materials or substances used or processed and environmental effects as compared with the original arrangement. Subject to approval, it is anticipated that construction activity associated with channel excavation will commence in November 2012.

Should you require further information, please contact Jodine MacDuff at (204) 360 5539.

Yours truly,

Barry Nazar, P. Bng, Construction Manager Pointe du Boil Spilway Replacement Project

c: Carol Churchward, Fisheries and Oceans Canada Transport Canada-NWPP

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