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Dave Bowen, P. Eng, M Sc Keeyask Project Manager Manitoba Hydro 360 Portage Ave (17) Winnipeg MB R3C 0G8

Dear Mr. Bowen:

Re: Environment Act Licence No. 3107 – Notice of Alteration

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated March 23rd, 2015, regarding the proposed alteration to Environment Act Licence no. 3107 issued to Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership for the Keeyask Generation Project.

Your letter requests an alteration to the clearing timing window (intended to minimize the sensitive breeding period for birds) to reflect the updated nesting period of April 24 – August 25 for the Keeyask Area as published by Environment Canada. The revised nesting period was published prior to the submission of the Environment Act proposal.

As the proposed alterations reflect the best current information, the alteration is hereby approved pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Environment Act. The Environmental Protection Plan and Avian Management Plan shall be updated to reflect these changes.

Should you have any questions about the review process, please contact Darrell Ouimet at (204) 803-1389 or Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly, "original signed by"

Tracey Braun, M. Sc. Director Environmental Approvals

cc. Don Labossiere, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship Pierce Roberts, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship