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Cordella Friesen Director Environmental Approvals Manitoba Conservation and Climate 1007 Century Street Winnipeg, MB R3H 0W4

Dear Ms. Friesen:

RE: Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Annual Environmental Effects Monitoring Report

Please find attached Manitoba Hydro's 2018/19 Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Project Environmental Effects Monitoring Annual Report pursuant to *Environment Act* licence 3120 clause 45. Included are two technical reports that can be made publicly available.

In addition, we are also submitting a revised copy of the 2017/18 Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Project Annual Report. This version includes corrections to statistical significance statements within mammals monitoring analysis.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification of our comments please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-360-3119.

Regards,

Original signed by James Matthewson

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