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Shannon Johnson Manitoba Hydro 820 Taylor Avenue Winnipeg MB R3M 3T1

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Re: Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Project – Environment Act Licence No. 3120

Thank you for the *Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Transmission Project Environmental Protection Plan* submitted on July 4, 2014 in accordance with Clause 5 of Environment Act Licence No. 3120.

The document has been reviewed and is hereby approved.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick of this office at (204) 619-0709.

Yours sincerely,

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Tracey Braun, M.Sc. Director

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