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From: Ouimet, Darrell (CON) **Sent:** March-05-13 11:39 AM **To:** 'Matthewson, James'

Subject: Client file 5624.00 - Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Transmission Project

Hi James,

I've attached the TAC comments we received on the above proposal. It should be noted that we didn't receive any public comments. All comments submitted to Environmental Approvals Branch (EAB) have been attached to this email for your information. Environmental Approvals Branch requires a response to the following:

- 1. While the proponent has indicated complying with DFO's operational statements, the crossing at O'Hanly appears to be at a bend in the river. The DFO statement on transmission lines recommends avoiding bends. Is there a reason why this crossing had to be placed at a bend? (Fisheries Branch)
- 2. Please provide additional comment on the mitigation measures submitted by Wildlife Branch as it relates to moose, specifically:
 - a. minimizing line of sight
 - b. minimizing human access points
 - c. vegetation management
 - d. hydro line maintenance
 - e. pre/post moose monitoring in the affected GHA 26

Thank you,

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