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Director Environmental Approvals Branch Manitoba Conservation Suite 160, 123 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5

Dear Ms. Braun:

## Re: Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Project Adjustment to the Final Preferred Route (Client file 5624.00)

Manitoba Hydro submitted an application (Client file 5624.00) for the Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Project on January 2, 2013. We are requesting an amendment to our initial application to accommodate an adjustment to the Final Preferred Route of the proposed transmission line.

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) had concerns with the final route as it passed by two active quarries and requested that Manitoba Hydro avoid the active quarries.

The attached maps illustrate the adjustments from the original Final Preferred Route, addressing the above concerns. MIT has reviewed the revised routing and have no further concerns. We have also attached an updated GIS file package of the revised Final Preferred Route.

In closing, should you require more information or have any questions, please contact me at 360-4394.

Yours truly,

Shannon Johnson, Manager Licensing & Environmental Assessment Department, Transmission Planning & Design Transmission

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