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Shannon Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

Re: Bipole III Transmission Project – Environment Act Licence No. 3055

This is in regard to your letter dated May 7, 2014 requesting approval to widen the Bipole III transmission line right-of-way in certain locations to allow for the construction of guyed tower anchors in segments N1, N2, N3, N4, C1, and C2. Your subsequent letter dated May 15, 2014 clarifying how these areas will be cleared is acknowledged.

The Environmental Approvals Branch is processing this request as a minor alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 3055, pursuant to clause 14(2)(b) of *The Environment Act*. It has been determined that the potential environmental effects from the widening of the right-of-way in these areas are insignificant and can be accommodated by the existing limits, terms and conditions of Environment Act Licence No. 3055.

In accordance with Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*, I hereby grant approval to Manitoba Hydro to implement the proposed alteration as described in your letters of May 7 and 15, 2014.

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

Yours truly,

“original signed by”

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
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