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Shannon Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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

The following documents and the associated engagement summaries submitted by Manitoba Hydro in accordance with Clause 4 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055 have been reviewed.

- 1. Bipole III Transmission Project Construction Environmental Protection Plan - Section C1, submitted December 5, 2013;*
- 2. Bipole III Transmission Project Construction Environmental Protection Plan - Section C2, submitted April 15, 2014; and*
- 3. Bipole III Transmission Project Construction Environmental Protection Plan - Section N4, submitted April 15, 2014.*

Other than the permitting requirements, the pre-construction requirements of the licence for Sections C1, C2, and N4 of the Bipole III Transmission Project have now been satisfied. I am hereby granting approval to proceed with construction of these sections of the project.

We acknowledge the ongoing community engagement Manitoba Hydro has undertaken in this area and we encourage you to continue engagement in order to build relationships with communities.

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

Yours truly,

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