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Dave Bowen, P. Eng, M Sc  
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Manitoba Hydro  
360 Portage Ave (17)  
Winnipeg MB R3C 0G8

Dear Mr. Bowen:

**Re: Environment Act Licence No. 3107 – Notice of Alteration: Expansion of Excavated Material Placement Area D23 (2)-E**

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated December 15, 2015, regarding the proposed alteration to Environment Act Licence no. 3107 issued to Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership for the Keeyask Generation Project.

Your letter requests permission to expand Excavated Material Placement Area (EMPA) D23 (2)-E in order to maintain a 50m treed buffer from the South Access Road Right-Of-Way.

As the potential environmental effects resulting from the proposed alteration are not expected to be significant, the alteration is hereby approved pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Environment Act.

Should you have any questions about the review process, please contact Darrell Ouimet at (204) 803-1389 or [Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca).

Yours sincerely,

*“original signed by”*

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