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Tracey Braun
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Dear Ms. Braun:

RE: REQUEST FOR ALTERATION TO KEYASK GENERATION PROJECT ENVIRONMENT ACT LICENCE NO. 3107, CLIENT FILE 5550.00

Manitoba Hydro, in its delegated authority to manage construction of the Keeyask Generation Project, is requesting an alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 3107.

It was anticipated that a 4.23 ha area of land adjacent to the powerhouse discharge channel (see attached figure) would not be required for construction and therefore was not included in the Project footprint that was outlined in the Response to EIS Guidelines and the Supplemental Filings. The General Civil Contractor has indicated that this area will be required to provide access to the powerhouse discharge channel work area during construction.

This parcel of land is included in the land tenure that has been obtained for the Project, and as shown in the attached figure, is surrounded by land that is part of the Project footprint. The additional area required is within the Keeyask study area that was evaluated through the environmental assessment. There are no environmentally sensitivities sites within this area and there is no significant environmental impact associated with using it.

Based on the location of the land and the minimal environmental concern, Manitoba Hydro is requesting that a minor alteration to the Licence be granted by Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship to include the area in the Project footprint.

If the alteration is approved, the Keeyask Generation Project Construction Environmental Protection Plan (GS EnvPP) will be revised to reflect the change to the footprint. Map Sheet 12 of the GS EnvPP document will be replaced with the new version attached. All applicable clauses in the GS EnvPP will be applied when using the area.

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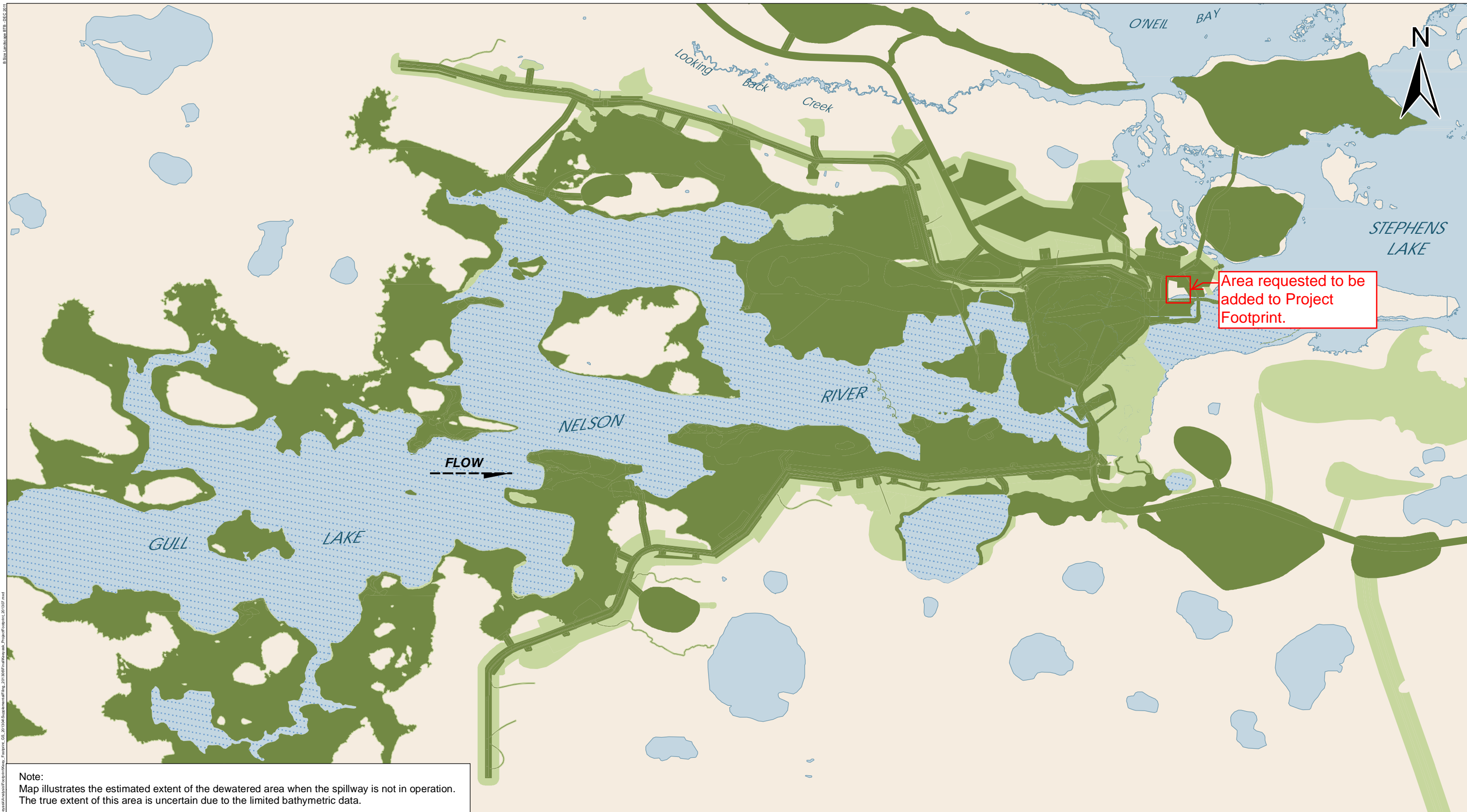
If there are any questions or concerns with this request, please feel free to contact Carlyne Northover at 204-360-4113.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Bowen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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c: C. Northover



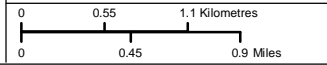
Note:
 Map illustrates the estimated extent of the dewatered area when the spillway is not in operation.
 The true extent of this area is uncertain due to the limited bathymetric data.



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 Manitoba Hydro; Government of Manitoba;
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- Legend**
- Footprint Areas**
- Planned Disturbed Footprint Area
 - Possibly Disturbed Footprint Area
 - Altered Water Footprint Area
 - Existing Water Surface Area

**Revised Keeyask
 Project Footprint
 Construction Phase
 Site Level**

