

SUBJECT AREA: Fish and Fish Habitat, None

REFERENCE: Environmental Impact Study Section 8.3.1.5

QUESTION:

In Chapter 8, Assessment on Potential Environmental Impacts on Fish and Fish Habitat, there is a section (8.3.1.5) on addressing uncertainty specific to the data collected on water crossings in the project area. Please provide more information on how the Project will address uncertainty when dealing with unforeseeable environmental impacts, such as extreme weather events. For example, the Ice Storm of 1998 caused power outages and major economic adjustments. Does MMTP have a Disaster and Emergency Plan that covers events that could put the MMTP out of operation, cause interruption in service, affect connections to converter stations, and potentially affect the operations cost of Manitoba Hydro? If so provide this Plan, if not when will MMTP have such a Disaster Plan?

RESPONSE:

- 1 How Manitoba Hydro addresses accidents and malfunctions is described in Chapter 21.
- 2 Manitoba Hydro has a Corporate Emergency Management Program (CEMP) that is designed to
- 3 manage any disaster or emergency involving Manitoba Hydro infrastructure including MMTP.
- 4 There is no one single Disaster Plan for MMTP, the CEMP incorporates Business Continuity
- 5 practices, Emergency Preparedness Plans (EPP) and Emergency Response Plans to facilitate
- 6 disaster and emergency response.