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Dear Ms. Johnson:

**Re: Manitoba - Minnesota Transmission Project Draft Scoping Document**

The review of the draft Scoping Document submitted November 21, 2014 and the comments on the document from the public and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for the above noted project is now complete.

Based on this review it has been determined that the following items must be incorporated into the Scoping Document:

1. all recommendations in the TAC comments;
2. commitments to include a biophysical monitoring plan, an access management plan, and an environmental protection plan for construction in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS);
3. a description of the measures proposed by Manitoba Hydro to reduce and mitigate the potential effects of the project on First Nation, Métis communities, and other Aboriginal communities; and
4. a commitment to include a concordance table in the EIS for cross-referencing the approved Scoping Document with the EIS.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 204-619-0709 or [elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca](mailto:elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca).

Yours sincerely,

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