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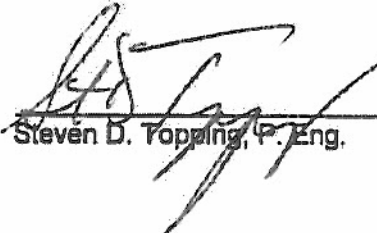
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SUBJECT: Red River Floodway Operating Rules Public Review

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation is seeking a further extension of the deadline to provide Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship with a report documenting a review of the operating guidelines for the Red River Floodway in accordance with Clause 15 of Environment Act Licence No. 2691.

As noted in my December 10, 2015 memo, the Provincial Flood Control Infrastructure Review Panel was tasked with conducting a public review of the operating guidelines for a number of important provincial water control structures, including the Red River Floodway. The review panel was independent, chaired by Mr. Harold Westdal, who previously chaired the Lake Manitoba and Lake St. Martin Regulation Review Committee.

The review of operating guidelines was completed in 2015, but the final report will not be released until later in 2016. For this reason, we would appreciate a further extension of the due date to September 30, 2016.


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