



November 29, 2004

Mr. Larry Strachan, P.Eng.,  
Director, Environmental Approvals  
and Chair, Project Administration Team  
Manitoba Conservation  
Suite 160 – 123 Main Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1A5

Dear Mr. Strachan:

RE: SUPPLEMENTARY FILING OF THE  
PROPOSED FLOODWAY EXPANSION PROJECT

We are pleased to submit for your consideration the report, *Supplementary Filing of the Proposed Floodway Expansion Project*, November 2004. Eighty (80) print and electronic copies of this report are enclosed. We understand that you will distribute these to Technical Advisory Committee and Project Administration Team members, the Public Registries, the Clean Environment Commission members and Rural Municipalities in the study area. As you requested, also enclosed are three copies of the supporting technical report to Section 2.0.

Due to time limitations, Annex "G" of Section 8.0 includes only one of the eight cross-sections in the Red River valley south of Winnipeg showing the extent of inundation for the 700 year design event. Once available in early December 2004, we will provide 80 copies of the additional seven cross-sections in paper and electronic format. If you wish, we can arrange for these to be distributed directly.

Copies of this supplementary filing are being provided directly to the Clean Environment Commission advisors and also to individuals and organizations that applied for participant funding for the Clean Environment Commission hearing process.

For your information, on November 1, 2004, *The Floodway Authority Act* was proclaimed establishing the Manitoba Floodway Authority as a crown corporation. Accordingly, the Manitoba Floodway Authority becomes the proponent in a proposal filed July 28, 2003 under *The Environment Act* seeking a licence to expand the floodway, as provided in clause 21(c). Manitoba Water Stewardship will remain the operating authority as provided in clause 5(2)(d).

We would be pleased to answer any other questions you may have about this supplementary filing.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Doug McNeil, P.Eng., VP – Hydraulics at 945-6663 or Doug Peterson, P.Eng., Manager of Environmental Services at 945-2366.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernie Gilroy', written over a horizontal line.

Ernie Gilroy  
CEO

- c. D. Norquay, Assistant Deputy Minister, Water Stewardship
- D. McNaughton, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
- B. Thomson, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- K. Grady, Infrastructure Canada

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