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Licence No. 3055

Ms. Tracey Braun  
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Environmental Approvals  
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Dear Ms. Braun:

**RE: Bipole III Transmission Project (Licence 3055) – Langruth Route Adjustment**

Pursuant to the Bipole III Transmission Project *Environment Act* licence 3055, this letter serves to request approval for a route adjustment to an approximately 20 kilometer zone in construction segments C2 and S1 near Langruth, MB. This route adjustment is requested due to NAV CANADA concerns regarding the proximity of the line to operational equipment used as a navigational aid (radar site).

In its objection letter dated September 22, 2015, NAV CANADA indicated the current placement of the Bipole III transmission line and tower formations will render their radar systems unusable and their system would no longer meet the required International Civil Aviation Organization tolerances. As such, Manitoba Hydro is requesting a re-route east of the current route as shown on the attached map.

NAV CANADA has approved the proposed re-route. The proposed re-route east of the current route is on private land. There is a risk expropriation may be required for landowners on the re-route. It should be noted the south end of the current route in C2 has already been cleared, but no foundation installation has occurred.

Manitoba Hydro will communicate with the impacted Rural Municipality and notify affected landowners of this proposed adjustment following the provincial moratorium. It is understood EAB approval for this re-route will be considered following completion of these activities. Manitoba Hydro Property Agents will meet with all impacted landowners to discuss the change.

As per previous discussion, re-routing of the Bipole III transmission line for a radius of a few miles around a communication tower on private, non-forested land would not require Crown-Aboriginal Consultation.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification of our comments please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-360-4394.

Regards,

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