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Client File No. 5433.00
Licence No. 3055

Ms. Tracey Braun
Director
Environmental Approvals
Manitoba Conservation
Suite 160, 123 Main Street
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Dear Ms. Braun:

RE: Bipole III Transmission Project (Licence 3055) – Licence Condition # 12

Pursuant to clause 12 of License No. 3055 respecting the Bipole III Transmission Project:

The Licencee shall, for each region of CWS, re-establish any of the Forestry Branch's existing Permanent Sample Plots (PSPs) located within 200 m of the transmission line right-of-way with two new PSPs prior to construction in each applicable Region. Approval of the locations of the new PSPs shall be obtained from the Director of the Forestry Branch.

Manitoba Hydro has identified one permanent sample plot (PSP) within 200 m of the transmission line right-of-way. This Manitoba Conservation plot is located in our construction zone N4 and at the following coordinates:

FMU 14
LINE_ 64
TWP 42
RGE 26
TILE 3505820

Please advise where the two replacement sample plots should be located and any other pertinent information regarding their establishment. Should it be determined Forestry Branch is best suited to establish these replacement plots, Manitoba Hydro will work Forestry to determine any funding required.

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

Regards,

Original signed by Shannon Johnson

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Cc: John Dojack, Director, Forestry

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