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Shannon Johnson
Manitoba Hydro
820 Taylor Avenue
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

Re: Bipole III Transmission Project – Environment Act Licence No. 3055

The *Bipole III Transmission Project Transmission Line Construction Sections Construction Environmental Protection Plan* and mapbooks for the Riel Converter Station Ground Electrode Line, submitted February 4, 2015 by Manitoba Hydro in accordance with Clause 4 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055, have been reviewed.

Other than the permitting requirements, the pre-construction requirements of the licence for this section of the Bipole III Transmission Project have now been satisfied. I am hereby granting approval to proceed with construction of this section of the project.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick of this office at (204) 619-0709.

Yours truly,

“originally signed by”

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Director
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