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Shannon Johnson  
Manitoba Hydro  
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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

The *Bipole III Transmission Project - Construction Environmental Protection Plan – Keewatinohk Ground Electrode Line Mapbook* for the Keewatinohk Converter Station ground electrode transmission line, submitted February 4, 2015 by Manitoba Hydro in accordance with Clause 4 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055, has been reviewed.

Other than the permitting requirements, the pre-construction requirements of the licence for this section of the Bipole III Transmission Project have 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 sincerely,

*“original signed by”*

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.  
Director

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