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Client File No. 5433.00

Licence No. 3055

Ms. Tracey Braun
Director
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Manitoba Conservation
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Dear Ms. Braun:

RE: Bipole III Transmission Project (Licence 3055) – Licence Conditions # 4 & 15

On the accompanying CD, please find:

- Project Environmental Protection Plan (EnvPP),
- Transmission Access Management Plan, and
- Keewatinoow Access Management Plan.

The Project EnvPP is pursuant to the requirements of clause 4 of Licence No. 3055. This plan meets the requirements of clauses 4 a, b and e. This plan describes the environmental management system (a), provides instructions on mitigation measures (b), and identifies how Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge will be enhanced and used in activities address in the EnvPP (e). In addition, future appendices will be submitted to address any additional issues and concerns identified by representatives of other First Nations, Metis, and local Aboriginal communities relating to the environmental effects of the project as per clause 4 f.

As approved August 27, 2013, separate EnvPPs will be submitted for the various construction and operational phases of the Bipole III Transmission Project prior to construction in the associated areas and operational EnvPPs prior to in-service date for the transmission line. The Construction EnvPPs will address clauses 4 c and d.

The Transmission and Keewatinoow Access Management Plans are pursuant to the requirements of clause 15 of Licence No. 3055.

All the above plans are adaptive in nature as Manitoba Hydro continues to pursue feedback and knowledge from stakeholders and Aboriginal communities to further enhance these plans.

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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