



Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Dave Bowen, P. Eng, M Sc
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Dear Mr. Bowen:

Re: Environment Act Licence No. 3107 – Notice of Alteration: Causeway to Borrow N-5 Repair

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated September 8th, 2015, regarding the proposed alteration to Environment Act Licence no. 3107 issued to Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership for the Keeyask Generation Project.

Your letter requests that culverts not be re-installed in the causeway to Borrow N-5 and the existing culverts be capped along with associated repairs to the abutments. Your letter also commits to conducting, and reporting on, fish stranding mortality in the area downstream of causeway N-5 and G-3 (i.e. unnamed bay) following ice out in Spring 2016.

As the potential environmental effects resulting from the proposed alteration are not expected to be significant and can be addressed through existing licensing conditions and associated protection measures, the alteration is hereby approved pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Environment Act subject to the condition that the summary report be submitted to Environmental Approvals Branch no later than **June 15, 2016** and will include an assessment of anticipated effects and, if necessary, commitments for further adaptive management.

Should you have any questions about the review process, please contact Darrell Ouimet at (204) 803-1389 or Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

“original signed by”
Tracey Braun, M. Sc.
Director

cc. Don Labossiere, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
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