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Dear Mr. Bowen:

Re: Environment Act Licence No. 3107 – Notice of Alteration: Decommission the Construction Phase Gull Nesting Habitat

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated November 7, 2018, regarding the proposed alteration to Environment Act Licence no. 3107 issued to Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership for the Keeyask Generation Project.

Your letter requests permission to decommission the construction phase gull nesting habitat located on the south shore of William Smith Island (west) in the winter 2018/19. Monitoring has shown that suitable alternate nesting habitat is currently available to gulls in the project area and that gulls have not made use of the constructed habitat since it was constructed in 2014/15.

As the potential environmental effects resulting from the proposed alteration are not expected to be significant, the alteration is hereby approved. 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,

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