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James Matthewson, Manager Manitoba Hydro 360 Portage Avenue (5) Winnipeg MB R3C 0G8 jmatthewson@hydro.mb.ca

Dear James Matthewson:

Re: St. Vital Transmission Complex Project - Notice of Alteration Approval – Environment Act Licence No. 3207

Thank you for your notice of alteration dated April 28, 2022. The alteration will allow Manitoba Hydro to locate fuel storage and equipment servicing areas within 100 m from the ordinary high-water mark of any waterbody.

Clause 19 of the licence does not permit locating fuel storage and equipment servicing within 100 m of any waterbody. Manitoba Hydro's stringing and foundation crews may not be able to comply with this requirement during the construction of the Y36V portion of this project. The notice of alteration includes proposed mitigation measures to avoid risks associated with this request.

I am satisfied that the potential changes in the environmental effects resulting from the proposed alteration would be insignificant. I amend clause 19 of the licence and approve the notice of alteration under section 14(2) of The Environment Act with the following conditions:

- Clause 19: The licensee shall, unless otherwise approved by the Director or the assigned environment officer, locate fuel storage and equipment servicing areas established for the construction and operation of the Development at a minimum distance of 100 metres from any waterbody. The licensee shall comply with the requirements of Manitoba Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products and Allied Products Regulation or any future amendment thereof.
- The licensee shall follow the mitigation measures included in the April 28, 2022, notice of alteration when locating fuel storage and equipment servicing areas within 100 m from the ordinary high-water mark of any waterbody.

All clauses of Environment Act Licence No. 3207 remain in effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Elise Dagdick, Environment Officer, Environmental Approvals Branch at Elise.Dagdick@gov.mb.ca or 204-619-0709.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: James Capotosto Director

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