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Shannon Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

**Re: Notice of Alteration for the Northwest Gas Pipeline Transmission Project
(Environment Act Licence No. 3163)**

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated February 26, 2016, regarding the proposed alteration to Environment Act Licence no. 3163 issued to Manitoba Hydro for the Northwest Gas Pipeline Transmission Project.

Your letter requests permission to alter the pipeline route at two areas located immediately south of Stonewall and near Osterman Road. These alterations have been proposed by Manitoba Hydro to mitigate impacts to active farmland and to address landowner concerns respecting proximity of the pipeline to outbuildings.

As the potential environmental effects resulting from the proposed alteration are not expected to be significant, the alteration is hereby approved pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Environment Act.

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”

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