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Mrs. Kohler:

Reference: Lake Manitoba and Lake St. Martin Outlet Channels Project Environmental Impact Statement – Letter of Submission

Manitoba Infrastructure is pleased to submit the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Lake Manitoba and Lake St. Martin Outlet Channels Project to meet the Guidelines issued by the Environmental Approvals Branch of Manitoba Sustainable Development on March 7, 2019 and content outlined in the Environmental Assessment Scoping Document submitted in March, 2018.

The submission package includes the EIS Summary (in both English and French) and the EIS organized into five Volumes:

- Volume 1: Project Description, Justification, Engagement and EA Approach
- Volume 2: Physical Environment Effects Assessment
- Volume 3: Bio-Physical Effects Assessment
- Volume 4: Socio-Economic Effects Assessment
- Volume 5: Conclusions and Other Assessments

The application fee for submission of this application will be provided through Inter business Journal transfer. Please contact Sheila Gair (204-945-5200; Sheila.Gair@gov.mb.ca) for additional finance information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Manitoba Infrastructure (204-479-6025; Christine.Baljko@gov.mb.ca) or Scott Johnstone (204-619-3283; Scott.Johnstone@gov.mb.ca).

Sincerely,

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