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Ms. Agnes Wittmann  
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Manitoba Environment and Climate Change  
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Dear Ms. Wittmann:

**RE: GRAND RAPIDS GENERATING STATION – SHORT TERM EXTENSION LICENCE**

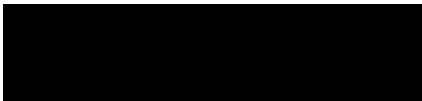
We request renewal of the Short Term Extension Licence (STEL) for Grand Rapids Generating Station under the provisions of Section 92(6) of Water Power Regulation 25/88R. We request that the STEL be renewed for an additional five year term. The first STEL was issued on December 12, 2014. The supporting documentation provided at that time is still valid. A second STEL was issued on December 19, 2019 and a third STEL was issued on December 23, 2024.

Manitoba Hydro anticipates submitting the technical requirements for completing the renewal of the licence for Grand Rapids to Manitoba Environment and Climate Change during the 2025/26 fiscal year. We have received the data from our Grand Rapids LiDAR project which is aiding us in the renewal licence area mapping process.

Manitoba Hydro continues to operate the Grand Rapids Generating Station in compliance with the third STEL. Ongoing compliance with the licence is documented in our Annual Water Levels and Flows Compliance Report.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call me at 204-360-3018.

Yours truly,



W.V. Penner, P. Eng.  
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