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Mr. S.D. Topping Director Water Resources Branch 1577 Dublin Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 3J5

Dear Mr. Topping:

RE: Pine Falls Water Power Licence Renewal Application

Manitoba Hydro hereby applies for the renewal of the Pine Falls Final Licence under the provisions set out in subsection 46(1) of the Water Power Act and Regulations. This renewal application falls within the specified two year period of "not less than four nor more than six years prior to the termination" of the licence on 2001 12 31.

To our knowledge, Manitoba Hydro has met all the requirements of the existing licence and complied with all laws, regulations and special requests from the Director or Minister. Manitoba Hydro intends to continue these practises at the Pine Falls site.

Yours truly,
Original Signed by: R.R. Raban

R.R. Raban Manager Hydraulic Engineering and Operations

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