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Mr. Randy Webber
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Dear Mr. Webber:

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION
35 SUTHERLAND AVENUE, WINNIPEG, MB**

Manitoba Hydro is planning to install an underground electrical line from its Rover Street Station to its new Burrows Station. One of the routes considered is from the Manitoba Hydro Sutherland Facility through to the intersection of Rover Avenue and Barber Street.

A subsurface investigation is planned for February 25, 2011. The investigation will comprise the drilling of boreholes, collection of soil samples, and installation of monitoring wells within Dr. Shaver Park and City of Winnipeg property in the green spaces south of the Park.

Soil samples will be selected and submitted for laboratory analysis based upon observations at the time of drilling. Manitoba Hydro will forward Manitoba Conservation copies of the analytical results from the soil samples. Ongoing monitoring of newly installed wells will be integrated into the overall management plan for the entire Sutherland Avenue site. Please contact me at 360-4301 if you wish to discuss this investigation further.

Manitoba Hydro will complete this work using internal personnel who are very familiar with the Sutherland property. If you and your colleagues have an interest and opportunity, please visit the work area during the investigation. Please contact Geoff Nolette to make the necessary arrangements at 232-4890.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'SZ' followed by a stylized flourish.

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