



Conservation

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September 16, 2010

Gary M. Swanson
Manitoba Hydro
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Dear Mr. Swanson:

Enclosed is **Environment Act Licence No. 2936** dated September 16, 2010 issued in accordance with The Environment Act to **Manitoba Hydro** for the construction and operation of the Development being a rockfill diversion dam at the upstream end of the Pinawa Channel in NE 10-14-12E near the community of Pinawa, in accordance with the Proposal filed under The Environment Act dated July 9, 2010.

In addition to the enclosed Licence requirements, please be informed that all other applicable federal, provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws must be complied with.

For further information on the administration and application of the Licence, please feel free to contact Diane Oertel, Environment Officer at 204-345-1486.

Pursuant to Section 27 of The Environment Act, this licensing decision may be appealed by any person who is affected by the issuance of this Licence to the Minister of Conservation within 30 days of the date of the Licence.

Yours truly,

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.
Director
Environment Act

Enc.

c: Don Labossiere, Director, Environmental Operations
D. Oertel, Environment Officer, Eastern Region
Public Registries

NOTE: Confirmation of Receipt of this Licence No. 2936 (*by the Licensee only*) is required by the Director of Environmental Assessment and Licensing. Please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and faxing a copy (letter only) to the Department by September 30, 2010.

On behalf of Manitoba Hydro

Date

****A COPY OF THE LICENCE MUST BE KEPT ON SITE AT THE DEVELOPMENT AT ALL TIMES****

Licence No. / Licence n°

2936

Issue Date / Date de délivrance

September 16, 2010

In accordance with The Manitoba Environment Act (C.C.S.M. c. E125)
Conformément à la Loi sur l'environnement (C.P.L.M. c. E125)
Pursuant to Section 11(1)

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED TO: / CETTE LICENCE EST DONNÉE À:

Manitoba Hydro; "the Licencee"

for the construction and operation of the Development being a rockfill diversion dam at the upstream end of the Pinawa Channel in NE 10-14-12E near the community of Pinawa, in accordance with the Proposal filed under The Environment Act dated July 9, 2010, and subject to the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions:

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Section of the Licence contains requirements intended to provide guidance to the Licencee in implementing practices to ensure that the environment is maintained in such a manner as to sustain a high quality of life, including social and economic development, recreation and leisure for present and future Manitobans.

1. The Licencee shall collect and dispose of all used petroleum products and other regulated hazardous wastes generated by the machinery used in the construction and operation of the Development in accordance with applicable Manitoba Conservation and legislation requirements.
2. The Licencee shall revegetate soil exposed during the construction of the Development with native or introduced grasses or legumes. Native species shall be used to revegetate areas where native species existed prior to construction.
3. The Licencee shall, during construction and operation of the Development, take all appropriate measures to prevent erosion and the deposition of sediment into the Pinawa Channel and the Winnipeg River.

SPECIFICATIONS, LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

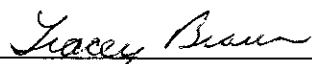
4. The Licencee shall notify the Eastern Regional Office of Manitoba Conservation – Environmental Operations Branch in Lac du Bonnet not less than two weeks prior to commencing construction of the

Development in any year in which construction occurs. The notification shall include the intended starting date of construction and the name of the contractor responsible for the construction.

5. The Licencee shall locate fuel storage and equipment servicing areas established for the construction and operation of the Development in compliance with the requirements of *Manitoba Regulation 188/2001* respecting *Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products and Allied Products*, or any future amendment thereof.
6. The Licencee shall, at all times during the construction of the Development, maintain materials to contain and recover spills of fuel and other fluids associated with construction machinery.
7. The Licencee shall, during construction and operation of the Development:
 - (a) immediately report any reportable spills to Manitoba Conservation's Accident Reporting Line at (204) 944-4888; and
 - (b) provide a follow-up report to the Director on a reportable environmental accident outlining the cause(s) and proposing corrective action to prevent reoccurrence.
8. The Licencee shall, during construction, dispose of all sewage and septage from on-site sanitary facilities in accordance with *Manitoba Regulation 83/2003* respecting *Onsite Wastewater Management Systems*, or any future amendment thereof.

REVIEW AND REVOCATION

- A. If, in the opinion of the Director, the Licencee has exceeded or is exceeding or has or is failing to meet the specifications, limits, terms, or conditions set out in this Licence, the Director may, temporarily or permanently, revoke this Licence.
- B. If construction of the development has not commenced within three years of the date of this Licence, the Licence is revoked.
- C. If, in the opinion of the Director, new evidence warrants a change in the specifications, limits, terms or conditions of this Licence, the Director may require the filing of a new proposal pursuant to Section 11 of The Environment Act.



Tracey Braun, M. Sc.
Director
Environment Act