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W.A. Brown
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Via Email: wabrown@hydro.mb.ca

Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: Brandon Unit 5 Generating Station – Environment Act Proposal Review Termination

Thank you for your letter dated November 19, 2014 which requests to terminate the review of the Environment Act Proposal submitted for the Manitoba Hydro Unit 5 coal fired Generating Station located in Brandon. You further requested an approval to operate the Generating Station as per the requirements of Licence 1703R and subject to the *Manitoba Climate Change and Emission Reduction Act* until December 31, 2019, the date when the coal fired operation at the station will cease.

Your request has been approved and Environment Act Licence 1703R will be in effect until December 31, 2019. Any future operation of the Generating Station using any alternative fuel shall require a submission of a complete Environment Act Proposal.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Eshetu Beshada of this office at (204) 945-7023 or Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

“original signed by”

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Director

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