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Shannon Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

Re: Bipole III Transmission Project – Environment Act Licence No. 3055

This is in regard to the letters submitted by Manitoba Hydro relating to Clauses 16, 33, and 52 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055.

Receipt of the letter dated October 16, 2013 outlining Manitoba Hydro's policy to provide an option for disposition of payments in an annual format where compensation is paid in agricultural areas, pursuant to Clause 33 of the licence, is acknowledged. This submission satisfies the requirements of Clause 33.

Regarding the letter dated October 3, 2013 providing Manitoba Hydro's interpretation of Clause 16 pertaining to the use of terrain features and vegetation composition to limit access and line-of sight along right-of-way, I have no concerns with this interpretation.

Regarding the letter dated October 29, 2013 outlining Manitoba Hydro's approach to compliance with Clause 52 pertaining to no net loss of wetlands, the approach is satisfactory.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick of this office at (204) 619-0709.

Yours truly,

“Originally signed by”

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