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Tracey Braun
Director – Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Sustainable Development
123 Main Street, Suite 160 (Box 80)
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5

Dear Ms. Braun:

**KEYYASK GENERATION PROJECT – ALTERATION REQUEST,
WIDENING OF THE NORTH CHANNEL ROCK GROIN
ENVIRONMENT ACT LICENCE NO. 3107, CLIENT FILE 5550.00**

The Nelson River is currently experiencing very high flows. The flow forecast continues to increase as a result of recent snowfall across the Prairies and is predicting extremely high flows during the spring freshet. Therefore, to minimize possible impacts to the North Channel Rock Groin (NCRG) and to minimize erosion, Manitoba Hydro, in its delegated authority to manage construction of the Keeyask Generation Project on behalf of the Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership, is requesting approval to undertake the following:

- Increase the footprint of the North Channel Rock Groin (NCRG) by approximately 1000 m²;
- Conduct work on the NCRG during the restricted activity timing window for in-stream work up until April 15, or 15 days after receiving regulatory approval;
- Remove material from the NCRG during the summer restricted activity timing window (May 15 – July 15) if the water elevation at the NCRG reaches 156.5 m and there is a forecast for even higher flows; and
- If portions of the NCRG are removed (by either controlled or un-controlled overtopping), rebuild the NCRG in the summer or fall of 2017 (potentially during the fall restricted activity timing window).

Please see the attached for a description of the work and potential environmental effects.

If additional information is required, please contact Jodine MacDuff at 204-360-5539.

Yours truly,

Dave Bowen, P. Eng, M.Sc
Keeyask Project Manager
Generation & Wholesale

Att

Notice of Alteration Form



Client File No. : 5500.00	Environment Act Licence No. : 3107
Legal name of the Licencee: Keyask Hydropower Limited Partnership	
Name of the development: Keyask Generation Project	
Category and Type of development per Classes of Development Regulation: Energy Production and Waste Conversion Electrical generating facilities >100 MW	
Licencee Contact Person: Dave Bowen Mailing address of the Licencee: 360 Portage Avenue, 17th Floor City: Winnipeg Province: Manitoba Postal Code: R3C 0G8 Phone Number: (204) 360-4773 Fax: Email: dbowen@hydro.mb.ca	
Name of proponent contact person for purposes of the environmental assessment (e.g. consultant): Jodine MacDuff	
Phone: (204) 360-5539 Fax:	Mailing address: 360 Portage Avenue, 17th Floor Winnipeg, MB R3C 0G8
Email address: jmacduff@hydro.mb.ca	
Short Description of Alteration (max 90 characters): Requesting to widen the North Channel Rock Groin (see attached description).	
Alteration fee attached: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If No, please explain: Previous conversations indicated fee was not required, will submit if requested.	
Date: 03/28/2017	Signature: Printed name: Dave Bowen
<p>A complete Notice of Alteration (NoA) consists of the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cover letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Alteration Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 hard copies and 1 electronic copy of the NOA detailed report (see "Information Bulletin - Alteration to Developments with Environment Act Licences") <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Application fee, if applicable (Cheque, payable to the Minister of Finance) 	
<p>Submit the complete NOA to:</p> <p>Director Environmental/Approvals Branch Manitoba Sustainable Development Suite 160, 123 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1A5</p> <p>For more information:</p> <p>Phone: (204) 945-8321 Fax: (204) 945-5229 http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal</p>	