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Dear Mr. Matthews:

POINTE DU BOIS SHORT-TERM EXTENSION LICENCE RENEWAL REQUEST

We request renewal of the Short Term Extension Licence (STEL) for Pointe du Bois Generating Station under the provisions of Section 92(1) of Water Power Regulation 25/88R. We request that the STEL be renewed for an additional five year term.

Manitoba Hydro and Manitoba have been engaged in numerous other licensing processes including Keeyask Generating Station interim licensing, the Clean Environment Commission hearings for Lake Winnipeg Regulation (LWR) Final Licence request and Churchill River Diversion (CRD) and LWR Final Licence technical and Section 35 aboriginal consultation. These activities have prevented Manitoba Hydro and Manitoba from completing the renewal of the licence for Pointe du Bois during the term of the STEL.

The first Short-Term Extension Licence was issued on December 30, 2011. The supporting documentation provided for the first STEL includes the Spillway Replacement Project that commenced in late 2011 and was completed in 2014.

Manitoba Hydro continues to operate the Pointe du Bois Generating Station in compliance with the Fourth Renewal Licence. Ongoing compliance with the licence is documented in our Annual Water Levels and Flows Report. Appendix A of the 2015 report updates the spillway capacity information provided for the first STEL.

Please call me at 204-360-3018 if you need additional information.

Yours truly,
Original Signed by W.V. Penner

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