



September 20, 2012

Ms. Tracey Braun
Director, Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch
Manitoba Conservation
123 Main Street, Suite 160
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1A5



Dear Ms. Braun:

Re: Request to extend current terms and conditions of Manitoba Environment Act Licence 2191E to December 31, 2013

Thank you for your letter dated November 7, 2011 in which you provided an extension to the terms and conditions identified in the Manitoba Environment Act Licence 2191E through to December 31, 2012.

Manitoba Conservation and LP are continuing to work through outstanding planning considerations related to the conservation of moose populations within FMU 13 (Duck Mountain Provincial Forest Area). LP is working with the Regional Moose Advisory Committee led by Manitoba Conservation to help identify a community supported strategy for the conservation of moose in the Duck Mountain Provincial Forest. The final moose management strategies resulting from the work conducted by this committee will be integrated into LP's long-term plan and final revisions will be submitted to Manitoba Conservation for review with stakeholder consultation to follow.

The remaining work of completing and integrating a moose conservation strategy for FMU 13 (Duck Mountain Provincial Forest Area) is expected to take additional time to complete; therefore, LP is kindly requesting Manitoba Conservation Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch **accept this letter as LP's formal application to extend the current terms and conditions of Manitoba Environment Act Licence 2191E to December 31, 2013.** In the event that FMP continues to undergo regulatory review and/or additional time is required for EALB review and approval of the final plan towards the end of 2013, LP may request an additional extension to the Environment Act Licence at that time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-734-7706 if you have any questions or require any additional information with respect to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Cc: John Dojack, Director of Forestry, Manitoba Conservation
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