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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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

The document titled *Bipole III Transmission Project: Moose and Woodland Caribou Sensitive Range Delineation and Mitigation Plans* updated by Manitoba Hydro on January 11, 2016 has been reviewed.

The revised document is approved with the following condition:

- During the operations and maintenance phase of the project, a buffer acceptable to the Director of the Northwest Region must be established on either side of PTH 60, where the transmission line route crosses it just east of the junction of PTH 10 and PTH 60, by allowing shrub cover to grow. If a sufficient buffer does not grow naturally, Manitoba Hydro must plant trees to create the buffer on either side of the road.

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

Yours sincerely,

*“original signed by”*

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