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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 response to your letter dated September 19, 2013 requesting approval to not implement the proposed route changes described in bullet 8 of the Clean Environment Commission's (CEC) recommendation 9.3. Approval to deviate from the route changes proposed in this recommendation is required pursuant to Clause 8 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055.

The rationale you provided in your letter for not following these proposed route changes is satisfactory. I am hereby granting approval to Manitoba Hydro to not implement the changes recommended by the CEC in bullet 8 of recommendation 9.3.

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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