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Ms. Tracey Braun
Director of Environmental Approvals
Manitoba Conservation
160 - 123 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5

Dear Ms. Braun:

RE: KEYYASK GENERATION PROJECT ENVIRONMENT ACT PROPOSAL FORM (EAPF)

The Keyyask Hydropower Limited Partnership (the Partnership) is pleased to provide the attached Environment Act Proposal Form (EAPF) pursuant to the *Manitoba Environment Act*. The EAPF is submitted on behalf of the Partnership, the Proponent for this Project.

The Partnership was established pursuant to the Joint Keyyask Development Agreement in May 2009. The Partnership is comprised of four limited partners and one general partner. The four limited partners are Manitoba Hydro, Cree Nation Partners Limited Partnership, York Factory First Nation Limited Partnership, and FLCN Keyyask Investments Inc. The Cree Nation Partners Limited Partnership is controlled by Tataskweyak Cree Nation and War Lake First Nation. The York Factory First Nation Limited Partnership is controlled by York Factory First Nation. FLCN Keyyask Investments Inc. is controlled by Fox Lake Cree Nation. All four communities are referred to in this document as the Keyyask Cree Nations (KCN). The Partnership is undertaking the environmental assessment and proceeding with the regulatory process in a collaborative fashion among the partners. The general partner is 5900345 Manitoba Ltd., a corporation wholly owned by Manitoba Hydro. The general partner is responsible for the management and operation of the business of the Partnership.

Attached with this letter are the following:

- An Environment Act Proposal Form (EAPF) with our cheque of \$100,000 for the fees for a Class 3 Development (Mining and Energy) under *The Environment Act*. The EAPF is intended to initiate the formal environmental regulatory processes for both Manitoba and Canada under the Manitoba/Canada Cooperative Assessment Agreement.
- Attachment A: Information in support of the EAPF.
- A scoping document to assist you in developing guidelines for the environmental assessment of the Project.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ryan Kustra, Manager of the Major Projects Assessment and Licensing Department, Manitoba Hydro at (204) 360-4334.

Yours truly,

5900345 Manitoba Ltd.
as general partner of the
Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K.R.F. Adams', written over a horizontal line.

K.R.F. Adams, P. Eng
President

Atts.