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Dear Ms. Wittmann:

RE: GRAND RAPIDS GENERATING STATION – SHORT TERM EXTENSION LICENCE

We request renewal of the Short Term Extension Licence (STEL) for Grand Rapids Generating Station under the provisions of Section 92(6) of Water Power Regulation 25/88R. We request that the STEL be renewed for an additional five year term. The first STEL was issued on December 12, 2014. The supporting documentation provided at that time is still valid. The second STEL was issued on December 19, 2019.

Manitoba Hydro anticipates submitting the technical requirements for completing the renewal of the licence for Grand Rapids to Manitoba Environment and Climate Change during the 2024/25 fiscal year. We are currently awaiting the data from our Grand Rapids LiDAR project which will aid us in the renewal process.

Manitoba Hydro continues to operate the Grand Rapids Generating Station in compliance with the second STEL. Ongoing compliance with the licence is documented in our Annual Water Levels and Flows Report.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call me at 204-360-3018.

Yours truly,



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