



## Sustainable Development

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Dear Mr. Osiowy:

**Re: Environment Act Licence No. 2929 – Notice of Alteration: In-Water Work Request**

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated March 31, 2017, regarding the proposed alteration to Environment Act Licence no. 2929 for the all-season road linking Bloodvein and Berens River First Nation to Provincial Road 304.

Your letter requests permission to proceed with in-water work on the Bradbury River Bridge until April 9, 2017, at which time environmental conditions and the remaining work will be re-evaluated for additional approval, if necessary. Included with your request is confirmation of approval of the proposed alteration by Fisheries and Oceans Canada until April 7, 2017, subject to the following conditions:

- Daily monitoring of ice thickness and quality in an attempt to estimate breakup and open water conditions;
- Daily monitoring of water temperature to estimate environmental triggers for a spawning run;
- Ongoing water quality monitoring (TSS) during in-water construction activities; and
- All in-water work must proceed in an isolated environment during open-water conditions.

As the potential environmental effects resulting from the proposed alteration are not expected to be significant, the alteration is hereby approved pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Environment Act subject to ongoing approval and implementation of mitigation measures prescribed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Should you have any questions about the review process, please contact Darrell Ouimet at (204) 803-1389 or [Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca).

Yours sincerely,



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