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Shannon Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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

Thank you for your letter dated March 10, 2014 requesting approval for a route adjustment to transmission line segment N3.

The Environmental Approvals Branch is processing this request as a minor alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 3055, pursuant to clause 14(2)(b) of The Environment Act. It has been determined that the potential environmental effects from the route adjustment are insignificant and can be accommodated by the existing limits, terms and conditions of Environment Act Licence No. 3055 and the mitigation measures outlined in the *Bipole III Transmission Project Environmental Impact Statement* and the *Construction Environmental Protection Plan – Section N3*.

In accordance with Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*, I hereby grant approval to Manitoba Hydro to implement the proposed alteration conditional upon the following:

- Manitoba Hydro is to contact the registered trapper in the area of the route adjustment to inform the individual of the change in the project.

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

Yours truly,

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Director
Environmental Approvals Branch

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