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Licence No. 3055

Ms. Tracey Braun  
Director  
Environmental Approvals  
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Suite 160, 123 Main Street  
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Dear Ms. Braun:

**RE: Bipole III Transmission Project (Licence 3055) – Licence Clause 6**

Pursuant to clause #6 of the Bipole III Transmission Project Licence #3055, Manitoba Hydro (MH) is providing for your review, our current understanding of this clause.

Licence clause #6 states, “The Licencee shall, prior to construction of the Development in agricultural areas, consult with agricultural land owners to determine the tower placement that would have the least impact on agricultural operations, and incorporate those changes into the final design of the Development unless there is compelling rationale to depart.”

It is our understanding that clearing and construction activities can proceed on crown and non-agricultural private lands prior to completion of clause #6 consultations with private agricultural land owners. Private agricultural land owners are consulted on tower placements during the easement acquisition process. Tower placements are determined and easements are secured and registered prior to clearing and construction activities on agricultural lands.

Please advise if you have any issues with this understanding.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-360-4394.

Regards,

*Original signed by Shannon Johnson*

Shannon Johnson  
Manager

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