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Mr. Ryan Kustra
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Dear Mr. Kustra:

Re: Pointe du Bois Spillway Replacement Project

A review of the Draft Environmental Assessment Scoping Document prepared by Manitoba Hydro for the above noted project has been completed. The review was undertaken pursuant to the Manitoba Environment Act and the Canada-Manitoba Agreement on Environmental Assessment Cooperation, and included review by federal departments pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.

No public comments were received on the draft scoping document. Federal comments were provided directly to you in a letter from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) of July 30, 2010. A copy of federal comments is enclosed. Provincial comments by members of our Technical Advisory Committee for Energy Production projects are also enclosed.

Comments that pertain directly to the scoping document should be incorporated in the finalized scoping document. Some of the comments provided are for information and do not pertain directly to the scoping document. These comments may be considered in the Environmental Impact Statement for the project.

Please forward the finalized the Environmental Assessment Scoping Document to me for placement in the public registries for the project.

Yours truly,

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Director
Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch

Enclosures

c. Peter Boothroyd, CEAA
Public Registries