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Dave Bowen
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Dear Mr. Bowen:

Re: Environment Act Licence No. 3107 – Notice of Alteration: Request to Install a Temporary Creek Crossing on the Winter Road to the Ellis Esker

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated February 9, 2018, and the subsequent addendums, dated February 11, 2018 and February 12, 2018, regarding the proposed alteration to Environment Act Licence no. 3107 issued to Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership for the Keeyask Generation Project.

Your letter requests permission to install a creek crossing consisting of rig mats on the creek bottom, four 750 mm steel culverts, 14 m long and rockfill. The crossing will be installed February 2018 and removed prior to April 15, 2018.

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). However, this approval is conditional on implementation of mitigation measures outlined Fisheries and Oceans Canada's letter, dated February 14, 2018 (file no. 18-HCAA-00099). Should you have any questions about the review process, please contact Darrell Ouimet at (204) 803-1389 or Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey Braun".

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.
Director
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