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Mr. R. Matthews, P. Geo.  
Manager, Water Use Licensing  
Manitoba Conservation & Water Stewardship  
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Dear Mr. Matthews:

#### **LAURIE RIVER SHORT TERM EXTENSION LICENCES**

We request renewals of the Short Term Extension Licences (STELs) for Laurie River #1 and #2 Generating Stations under the provisions of Section 92(6) of Water Power Regulation 25/88R. We request that each STEL be renewed for an additional five year term.

Manitoba Hydro and Manitoba have been engaged in numerous other licensing processes including Keeyask Generating Station interim licensing, the Clean Environment Commission hearings for Lake Winnipeg Regulation (LWR) Final Licence request and Churchill River Diversion (CRD) and LWR Final Licence technical and Section 35 aboriginal consultation. These activities have prevented Manitoba Hydro and Manitoba from completing the renewal of the licences for these Winnipeg River generating stations during the term of the STELs.

Manitoba Hydro continues to operate these generating stations in compliance with each corresponding STEL, all dated November 3, 2010. The supporting documentation provided in 2010 prior to issuance of the STELs is still valid and ongoing compliance with the licences is documented in our annual water levels and flows reports.

Please call me at 204-360-3018 if you need additional information

Yours truly,  
**Original Signed by W.V. Penner**

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