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Mr. R. Matthews, P. Geo.  
Manager, Water Power Act Licensing  
Manitoba Sustainable Development  
1007 Century Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3M 0W4

Dear Mr. Matthews:

#### **GRAND RAPIDS GENERATING STATION – SHORT TERM EXTENSION LICENCE**

We request renewal of the Short Term Extension Licence (STEL) for Grand Rapids Generating Station (GS) under the provisions of Section 92(6) of Water Power Regulation 25/88R. We request that the STEL be renewed for an additional five year term. The first STEL was issued on December 12, 2014. The supporting documentation provided at that time is still valid.

Manitoba Hydro anticipates submitting the technical requirements for completing the renewal of the licence for Grand Rapids to Manitoba Sustainable Development during the 2020/21 fiscal year. Licensing processes for other projects have prevented completing the renewal during the term of the STEL.

Manitoba Hydro continues to operate the Grand Rapids Generating Station in compliance with the STEL. Ongoing compliance with the licence is documented in our Annual Water Levels and Flows Report.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call me at (204) 360-3018.

Yours truly,

Original signed by: *Wes Penner*

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