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Mr. Doug Hunt
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Dear Mr. Hunt:

We have reviewed your letter dated October 16, 2012 requesting an extension of the expiry date of Environment Act Licence No. 2302 E R. I understand from your letter that the extension is requested because Tolko has determined that a number of unresolved land use issues within Forest Management Area (FML) No. 2 make it difficult to plan future operations and to develop a new 20 year Forest Management Plan (FMP) for submission to the Forestry Branch at this time.

The Environmental Approvals Branch is processing this request as a minor alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 2302 E R, pursuant to clause 14(2)(b) of The Environment Act. Given the circumstances, I hereby approve the extension of the expiration date of Environment Act Licence No. 2302 E R to March 31, 2013, to allow time for the commitment of a completion date for a new FMP, and subject to the following conditions:

1. A valid Operating Plan must be maintained for FML No. 2;
2. All specifications, limits, terms and conditions identified in Environment Act Licence No. 2302 E R shall be strictly adhered to; and
3. Any additional specifications, limits, terms and conditions that may be identified by the Director of Forestry Branch and the Regional Integrated Resource Management Team of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship shall be strictly adhered to.

Please note that approval to proceed is contingent upon the above conditions. If you have any questions, please contact Elise Dagdick at (204) 619-0709 or at elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,



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