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Mr. Doug Hunt
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Dear Mr. Hunt:

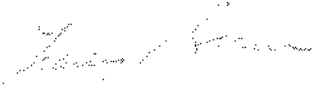
We have reviewed your letter dated October 7, 2011 requesting an extension of the expiry date of Environment Act Licence No. 2302 E R. I understand from your letter that Tolko has requested this extension because Tolko has determined that a number of unresolved land use issues within Forest Management Area (FML) No. 2 make it impractical to develop a new 20 year Forest Management Plan (FMP) for submission to the Forestry Branch at this time.

The Environmental Assessment and Licensing 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 January 1, 2013, subject to the following conditions:

1. A valid Annual 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 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) 945-8173 or at elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,



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