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Shannon Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

Re: Bipole III Transmission Project – Environment Act Licence No. 3055

The following documents and the associated engagement summaries submitted by Manitoba Hydro in accordance with Clause 4 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055 have been reviewed.

1. *Bipole III Transmission Project Construction Environmental Protection Plan - Section S1*, submitted August 27, 2014; and
2. *Bipole III Transmission Project Construction Environmental Protection Plan - Section S2*, submitted August 27, 2014.

Other than the permitting requirements, the pre-construction requirements of the licence for Sections S1 and S2 of the Bipole III Transmission Project have now been satisfied. I am hereby granting approval to proceed with construction of these sections of the project.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick of this office at (204) 619-0709.

Yours truly,
“original signed by”

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

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