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Licence No. 3055

Ms. Tracey Braun  
Director  
Environmental Approvals  
Manitoba Conservation  
Suite 160, 123 Main Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5

Dear Ms. Braun:

**RE: Bipole III Transmission Project (Licence 3055) – Change of Use EMPA 1A**

Pursuant to the Bipole III Transmission Project *Environment Act Licence No. 3055*, this letter serves to request approval to expand the use of Excavated Material Placement Area (EMPA) 1A near the Keewatinohk Converter Station to include work areas and a temporary camp. This change of use is being requested in order to maximize use of already secured land.

In addition to being used for excavated material placement, Manitoba Hydro would like to change the use of EMPA 1A to include; a work area containing temporary buildings and laydown areas, a fuel storage area, a helicopter pad, temporary office buildings and a temporary camp. The temporary camp would include modular bunkhouses, a recreation building and, water storage and wastewater storage tanks, complete with a water distribution system and wastewater collection system.

Manitoba Hydro will also contact Crown Lands and Property Agency regarding this change of use. Attached are the Application for Change in Land Use and an associated sketch of the area that will be provided to Crown Lands.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification of our comments please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-360-4394.

Regards,

*Original signed by Shannon Johnson*

Shannon Johnson  
Manager

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