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Licence No. 3055

Ms. Tracey Braun
Director
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Dear Ms. Braun:

RE: Bipole III Transmission Project (Licence 3055) – Licence Condition # 17

As per Manitoba Hydro's general plan for addressing unanticipated adjustments to the Bipole III transmission line right-of-way pursuant to clause 17 of *Environment Act* licence 3055 and approved by Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship on November 8, 2013, this letter serves to request approval for a route adjustment to transmission line segment N3.

A contractor made an error at a deflection point (tower 2170) and cleared just over 7 km of centre line on an incorrect alignment in N3. Manitoba Hydro proposes the route be adjusted to make this incorrect alignment part of the right-of-way in order to minimize overall clearing. Attached is a map showing the original route and proposed route adjustment.

This adjustment falls within previously obtained Crown Land permits and under existing work permits. No new environmentally sensitive sites exist, but there is one small area that will be assessed for re-vegetation this summer for inclusion in the Vegetation Management and Rehabilitation Plan.

Your timely response to this route adjustment request is very much appreciated as the contractor's work in the area is currently on hold.

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

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