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Shannon Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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

Thank you for submitting the revised *Bipole III Transmission Project Biophysical Monitoring Plan*, dated October 14, 2015, in accordance with Clause 18 of Environment Act Licence No. 3055.

The revised monitoring plan includes collaring of moose, as previously requested by the Wildlife and Fisheries Branch (WFB). First Nations have indicated in WFB's recent consultations with them that moose collaring is not supported by First Nations. WFB has now directed Manitoba Hydro to remove the moose collaring component of the monitoring plan.

Given the above, the revised monitoring plan is approved with the exception of the moose monitoring component.

I understand that Manitoba Hydro and WFB are working toward finalizing the moose monitoring component of the plan.

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

Yours sincerely,

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