



Sustainable Development

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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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

This is in regard to your letter dated April 15, 2016 requesting approval for a route adjustment in construction segments C2 and S1, near Langruth, MB.

The Environmental Approvals Branch is processing this request as a minor alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 3055, pursuant to clause 14(2)(b) of *The Environment Act*. It has been determined that the potential environmental effects from the route adjustment are insignificant and can be accommodated by the existing limits, terms and conditions of Environment Act Licence No. 3055. In accordance with Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*, I hereby grant approval to Manitoba Hydro to implement the proposed alteration.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick of this office at Elise.Dagdick@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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Director

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