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Mr. S.D. Topping  
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Dear Mr. Topping:

Re: MCARTHUR FALLS LICENCE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Manitoba Hydro hereby applies for the renewal of the McArthur Falls Final Licence under the provisions set out in subsection 46(1) of the Water Power Act and Regulations. This renewal application falls within the specified two year period of "not less than four nor more than six years prior to the termination" of the licence on 2004 12 31.

To our knowledge, Manitoba Hydro has met all the requirements of the existing licence and complied with all laws, regulations and special requests from the Director or Minister. Manitoba Hydro intends to continue these practises at the McArthur Falls site.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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