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Licence No./Licence n° 2120

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In accordance with the Manitoba Environment Act (C.C.S.M. c. E125)

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED TO:

MANITOBA HYDRO: " the Licencee"

subject to the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Development known as the Winnipeg - Neepawa - Brandon 230 kV Transmission Line. The Development involves the construction of a 230 kV transmission line connecting Manitoba Hydro's Dorsey Converter Station located in the Rural Municipality of Rosser with Cornwallis Station located at the east end of the City of Brandon.

DEFINITIONS

In this Licence:

"**wetlands**" means those areas where the water table is at or above the land surface for a long enough period each year to make the area capable of supporting aquatic or hydrophilic vegetation, and which have soils with characteristics indicative of wet conditions.

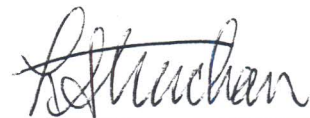
SPECIFICATIONS, LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) The Licencee shall construct the Development in accordance with the *Winnipeg - Neepawa - Brandon 230 kV Transmission Line Environmental Impact Statement*, dated May 1995.
- 2) The Licencee shall submit to the Director prior to commencement of construction activities for the Development, a *Winnipeg - Neepawa - Brandon 230 kV Transmission Line Project Environmental Protection Plan*. The Plan shall describe the approach to be used by the Licencee to monitor environmental conditions both during and after construction in order to ensure that mitigative measures are applied systematically and in a manner consistent with the commitments made in the *Winnipeg - Neepawa - Brandon 230 kV Transmission Line Environmental Impact Statement*.
- 3) The Licencee shall, prior to construction of the Development, consult with the Central and Western Manitoba Natural Resources Regional Directors with respect to any mitigative measures related to the Development, including, but not limited to, borrow pit design, and stream crossing requirements for fish passage.
- 4) The Licencee shall, prior to construction, conduct a heritage resource survey of potential archaeological site locations associated with the Development.

- 5) The Licencee shall construct all stream crossings related to the Development in accordance with the Manitoba Department of Natural Resources Guidelines titled ***"Recommended Fish Protection for Stream Crossings in Manitoba."***
- 6) The Licencee shall ensure that all contractors working on the Development restrict bush clearing to the transmission line right-of-way during clearing and construction activities. Clearing and use of other access trails and riparian buffer zones shall require prior approval of the Environment Officer assigned to the Development.
- 7) The Licencee shall obtain all necessary permits and agreements from Manitoba Highways and Transportation prior to undertaking construction on or adjacent to highway rights-of-way.
- 8) The Licencee shall maintain a buffer near wetlands and waterbodies along the transmission line right-of-way of 30 meters for application of herbicides. Any herbicide application shall be carried out in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.
- 9) The Licencee shall, in wetlands related to the Development where wooden structures are required, use wooden poles treated with chromated copper arsenate (CCA).
- 10) The Licencee shall, during construction, ensure that any fuel storage areas established for the construction of the Development are located a minimum distance of 100 metres away from waterbodies, and ensure the storage areas comply with the requirements of ***Manitoba Regulation 97/88R - Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulation.***
- 11) The Licencee shall, during and upon completion of construction of the Development, collect and dispose of all waste petroleum products in accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements.

REVOCATION

If in the opinion of the Director the Licencee has not complied or is not complying with the specifications, limits, terms or conditions set out herein, the Director may revoke, temporarily or permanently, this Licence.



Larry Strachan
Director
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