



Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Mr. Rick Bobby
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Dear Mr. Bobby:

Re: Mountain Quota Holders Association - Environment Act Licence No. 2601

I am responding to your letter of May 22, 2013, requesting approval for a one year extension of Environment Act Licence No. 2601 to allow the Mountain Quota Holders Association (MQHA) to continue forestry operations in Forest Management Units (FMUs) 12 and 14.

I understand this extension is required as MQHA, at the request of the Forestry Branch, will continue planning responsibilities for FMUs 12 and 14 until the Province engages a forestry company in a long term arrangement for management of these lands.

Given the above noted circumstances, I am accepting your letter as a notice of alteration, consisting of and limited to, a one year extension of your current licence. It has been determined that the potential environmental effects of the licence extension are insignificant and can be accommodated by the existing limits, terms and conditions of Environment Act Licence No. 2601. In accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act, I am hereby extending the expiration date of Environment Act Licence No. 2601 to May 31, 2014, subject to the following conditions:

1. A valid Annual Operating Plan must be maintained for FMUs 12 and 14;
2. All specifications, limits, terms and conditions identified in Environment Act Licence No. 2601 shall be strictly adhered to; and
3. Any additional specifications, limits, terms and conditions that may be identified by the Director of Forestry Branch and the Regional Integrated Resource Management Team of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship shall be strictly adhered to.

If you have any questions, please contact Elise Dagdick at (204) 619-0709 or by e-mail at elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

Originally signed by

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