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Kimber Osiowy
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1420-215 Garry Street
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Dear Mr. Osiowy:

Re: Environment Act Licence No. 2929 – Notice of Alteration: In-Water Work Request

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated April 5, 2017, regarding the proposed alteration to Environment Act Licence no. 2929 for the all-season road linking Bloodvein and Berens River First Nation to Provincial Road 304.

Your letter requests permission to proceed with in-water work on the Bradbury River Bridge until April 15, 2017, at which time environmental conditions and the remaining work will be re-evaluated for additional approval, if necessary. Your letter also identifies mitigation measures to be implemented as part of this alteration, including:

- Daily monitoring of ice thickness and quality in an attempt to estimate breakup and open water conditions;
- Daily monitoring of water temperature to estimate environmental triggers for a spawning run;
- Ongoing water quality monitoring (TSS) during in-water construction activities;
- Conduct fish surveys downstream of the construction site by a qualified fisheries biologist using non-lethal capture methods.

As the potential environmental effects resulting from the proposed alteration are not expected to be significant, the alteration is hereby approved pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Environment Act subject to ongoing approval by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Should you have any questions about the review process, please contact Darrell Ouimet at (204) 803-1389 or Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracey Braun".

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

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