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Manitoba Hydro  
820 Taylor Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4

Dear Mr. McGarry:

**Re: Bipole III Transmission Project Environmental Impact Statement**

Additional information is required for the ongoing review of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Bipole III Transmission Project. Please provide a response to the attached letter from the Aboriginal Relations Branch dated July 5, 2012.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 204-619-0709 or at [elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca](mailto:elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca).

Yours truly,

Elise Dagdick, B.Sc.  
Environment Officer  
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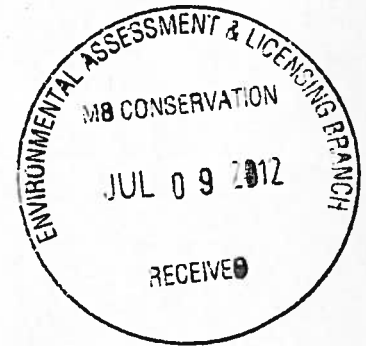
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July 5, 2012

Ms. Elise Dagdick  
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Winnipeg MB R3C 1A3

Dear Ms. Dagdick:

As you know, the Aboriginal Relations Branch is working as part of the team of Conservation and Water Stewardship staff that is involved in the review of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Licence application for Manitoba Hydro's Bipole III Transmission Line project. We are submitting Supplemental Information Requests at this time.


This information will allow us to thoroughly assess the EIS that was submitted by Manitoba Hydro.

1. For each First Nation, Métis or other Aboriginal community (including the Manitoba Métis Federation), that were consulted by Manitoba Hydro for this project, please identify in a single report:
  - All dates and locations of consultation activities and/or meetings undertaken by Manitoba Hydro
  - Names of individuals involved in consultation activities, including attendees at all meetings
  - All documented minutes for each meeting conducted
  - A summary of issues and concerns raised by the Aboriginal community for the Project during the consultation process (including meetings, open houses, phone calls, emails, faxes, ATK studies or workshops and written comments submitted concerning the EIS)
  - A summary of how Manitoba Hydro will address or respond to each issue or concern raised by the Aboriginal community
  - A summary of outstanding issues and concerns for each Aboriginal community

2. Where information for the above requests is not available, please provide a rationale as to why the information is not available.
3. Please provide any additional Traditional land and resource use information, or identify if any commitments to conduct studies are outstanding.

Thank you for requesting this information for us and we look forward to receiving it in order to complete our review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Missyabit', with a large loop at the top and a horizontal stroke at the bottom.

Ron Missyabit  
Director