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Director
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Dear Ms. Braun:

**Re: Notice of Alteration for the Northwest Gas Pipeline Transmission Project
(Environment Act Licence No. 3163)**

Manitoba Hydro received a license for the Project on January 12, 2016. This letter is to inform you of two alterations to the project (see attached map for locations).

The proposed changes relate to the pipeline route as follows:

- 1) Directly south of Stonewall, the pipeline will follow along the PR 236 road right-of-way (green line shown in the zoomed in area), cross over PTH 67, then east across PR 236, east along Winfield Rd, then south across Winfield Rd into the Stonewall gate station. The original route (purple in the zoomed in area in the attached map) went east then north entirely across active farm land. The route modification was presented to MIT and they have no concerns.
 - The proposed change should have an overall net benefit for the project. One of these benefits will result from moving the route from one property, which is active farm land, on to road ROW.
- 2) Near Osterman Road the right-of-way would come very close to a landowner's outbuilding. To avoid potential concerns, the line will be extended north (see attached map) to move around the landowners infrastructure.
 - The proposed change should have an overall net benefit. Although the change will move the route away from a landowner's outbuilding onto another property owner's land, the new landowner is amenable to the proposed route modification and an easement is currently being negotiated.



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In closing, should you require more information or have any questions, please contact me at 360-4394.

Yours truly,

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