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Mr. Serge Scrafield Chair Clean Environment Commission 305 - 155 Carlton Street Winnipeg MB R3C 3H8

Dear Mr. Scraffeld: Unal

Re: Manitoba Hydro - Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project

On December 31, 2015 the Department of Sustainable Development issued Terms of Reference to the Clean Environment Commission for public hearings on the proposed Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project (MMTP).

The Terms of Reference have been revised to ensure the scope of the hearings will meet federal environmental assessment requirements related to the potential impacts of the project on Aboriginal people, and avoid duplication of the provincial and federal environmental assessment processes. The revised Terms of Reference are attached.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy Cox

Minister,

Enclosure

Tracey Braun