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Tracey Braun
Director – Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Sustainable Development
123 Main Street, Suite 160 (Box 80)
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Dear Ms. Braun:

**KEYYASK GENERATION PROJECT – ALTERATION REQUEST,
REQUEST TO RELEASE IMPOUNDED WATER WITH TSS CONCENTRATIONS GREATER THAN
25 MG/L IN SPRING 2017
ENVIRONMENT ACT LICENCE NO. 3107, CLIENT FILE 5550.00**

Manitoba Hydro, in its delegated authority to manage construction of the Keeyask Generation Project on behalf of the Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership, is requesting to:

- Release water impounded behind cofferdams directly to the Nelson River if the Total Suspended Solids (TSS) concentration is <50 mg/L until approximately May 15, 2017.

The management of runoff and melt water during the spring melt reduces the risk of having insufficient capacity in the containment areas for spring precipitation events.

This request is independent of the longer term plan regarding concentrations of TSS in impounded water that is being developed and will be submitted in the near future.

Please see the attached for a description of the work and potential environmental effects.

If there are any questions or concerns with this request, please contact Jodine MacDuff at 204-360-5539.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Bowen', followed by a horizontal line.

Dave Bowen, P. Eng, M.Sc
Keeyask Project Manager
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