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Mr. Dwight Williamson
Assistant Deputy Minister
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
Water Stewardship Division
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Dear Mr. Williamson:

RE: KEYYASK PROJECT INTERIM WATER POWER LICENSE

Further to your letter on March 08, 2012, please find in accordance with Section 6(3) of the Water Power Act Regulations the original affidavit (plus copy) signed by Marc St. Laurent, P.Eng for your records.

Yours truly,

5900345 Manitoba Ltd.
as general partner of the
Keyyask Hydropower Limited Partnership

Originally signed by Ken Adams

K.R.F. Adams, P. Eng
President

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Enclosure

c: M. St. Laurent

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Please arrange publication as directed.
"Ken Adams"

Dear Mr. Adams:

Re: Keeyask Project – Interim Water Power Licensing Application

Thank you for your recent letter dated February 8, 2012 where Manitoba Hydro filed an application with this office for an interim licence for the Keeyask Project.

My Water Power Licensing staff have reviewed the report and plans that were submitted in support of the application for an interim licence to use and store water for water power purposes at the proposed Keeyask Project site on the Nelson River. My staff have indicated that the application filed with the Department provides a good understanding of the project and that it fulfils the requirements of Section 3 of the *Water Power Regulation* (Regulation). The Department may request that Manitoba Hydro submit additional plans, data or information about the proposed project if it is determined that such additional plans, data, or information is required to complete our assessment of the project.

Manitoba Hydro is now required to undertake the publication of the Notice of the Application in accordance with Section 6(1) of the *Water Power Regulation*. I would consider this requirement to be fulfilled with the publication, in both English and French, of a Notice of Application by Manitoba Hydro in at least:

- One issue of the Manitoba Gazette, and
- Two issues in each of the following newspapers:
 - The Winnipeg Free Press (on consecutive Saturdays), and
 - The Nickel Belt News (on consecutive weeks).

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Williamson to Adams
March 8, 2012

The Information to be presented in the Notice of Application is described in Section 6(2) of the Regulation. Such information should be in an approved form. A draft of the Notice of Application, therefore, should be submitted to me for approval before Manitoba Hydro proceeds with publication.

Following publication of the Notice of Application, proof of the publication should be submitted to me in accordance with Section 6(3) of the Regulation.

Sincerely,

Originally signed by Dwight Williamson

Dwight Williamson
Assistant Deputy Minister

c: R. Matthews, P. Singh

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Keeyask Hydropower Limited
Partnership for an Interim License to Use and
Store Water for Power Purposes at the Keeyask
Project on the Nelson River, filed on
February 8, 2012.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
OF
NOTICE OF
MANITOBA WATER POWER APPLICATION**

KEYYASK HYDROPOWER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
360 Portage Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
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I, Marc E. J. St. Laurent, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Professional Engineer,

MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I am a Professional Engineer employed by Manitoba Hydro and as such have personal knowledge of the facts and matters hereinafter deposed to by me.
2. On February 8, 2011, 5900345 Manitoba Ltd., on behalf of Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership (KHLP,) filed an Application under *The Water Power Act* with the Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Conservation and Water Stewardship and was directed to publish notice of the application.
3. I caused a notice of the said application to be published in the Winnipeg Free Press on July 14 and July 21, 2012, in the Thompson Nickel Belt News on July 20 and July 27, 2012, and in the Manitoba Gazette on July 21, 2012, attached hereto and marked as Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" respectively, to this my affidavit are tearsheets from said publication.

MES *AS Affirmed*

~~SWORN~~ BEFORE ME at the City of)
Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba)
this 24 day.

Originally signed by Marc St.Laurent

Marc E. J. St. Laurent, P.Eng.

MES { ~~A Commissioner for Oath in and~~ *A Barrister & Solicitor entitled to practice in the*
for the Province of Manitoba
My Commission expires:

Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership
Keeyask Generating Station - Water Power Act

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Originally signed by Marc St.Laurent

This is exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of _____

sworn before me this 24 day of October A.D. 2012

A BARRISTER AT-LAW ENTITLED TO PRACTICE
IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

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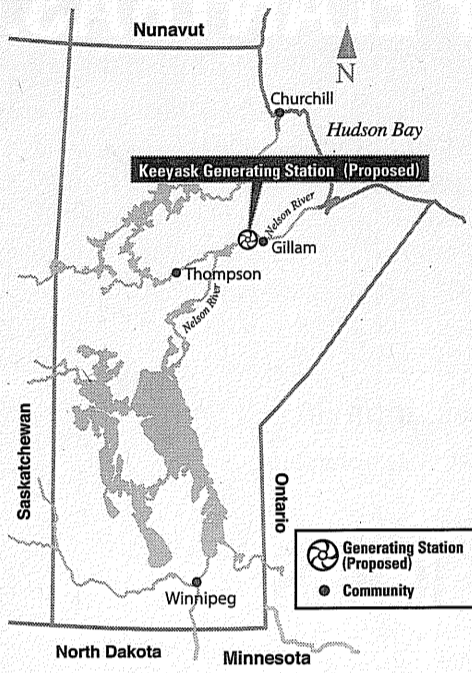
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Murder charge in blaze dropped

By Gabrielle Giroday

A SECOND-DEGREE murder charge against a teen for the 2010 fire death of 11-year-old Edward Redhead in Shamattawa has been dismissed.

Senior Legal Aid defence attorney Gordon Bates, who represented the youth in court in Thompson, said evidence against him was "weak."

The Fire Commissioner's Office couldn't determine if the blaze was

arson, said Bates. He said there was "some liquid" that burned in the home and was probably the origin of the fire, but how it arrived there was unproven.

"There was really no evidence linking him to any arson," he said, calling what happened a "complete tragedy."

Redhead died in a vacant home that caught fire in January 2010 in the northern Manitoba community.

People in Shamattawa were unable to reach the community's fire chief after the blaze broke out, and didn't realize Redhead was missing and killed in the

fire until a couple of days later.

A Manitoba Justice spokesman confirmed the youth was acquitted of second-degree murder, but couldn't provide further comment due to a publication ban.

There are no other charges pending against anyone else for Redhead's death, said Bates.

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Notice of Environment Impact Statement

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Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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A BARRISTER AT-LAW-ENTITLED TO PRACTICE
IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Refugee costs strain church groups

Federal cuts, mass arrival make it tough for newcomers

By Carol Sanders

WHEN they got together nearly a decade ago to sponsor refugees, a group of Winnipeg churches didn't expect it would take so long, they'd all arrive at once or that the federal government would cancel their medical benefits.

Now the neighbourhood churches say they're struggling to live up to their commitment as a surge of newcomers arrives.

"It's the looming costs of everything that escalate," said retired United Church minister Ken Anstie with the Nassau Street Churches Refugee Committee. He's scrambling to find housing for 10 Somalis who began arriving in November. The churches — Crescent Fort Rouge United, St. Luke's Anglican, Holy Rosary Roman Catholic, Christian Science and Harrow United — have committed to helping them get settled and covering their living costs for one year.

"We try to put on fundraisers and people give personally," Anstie said.

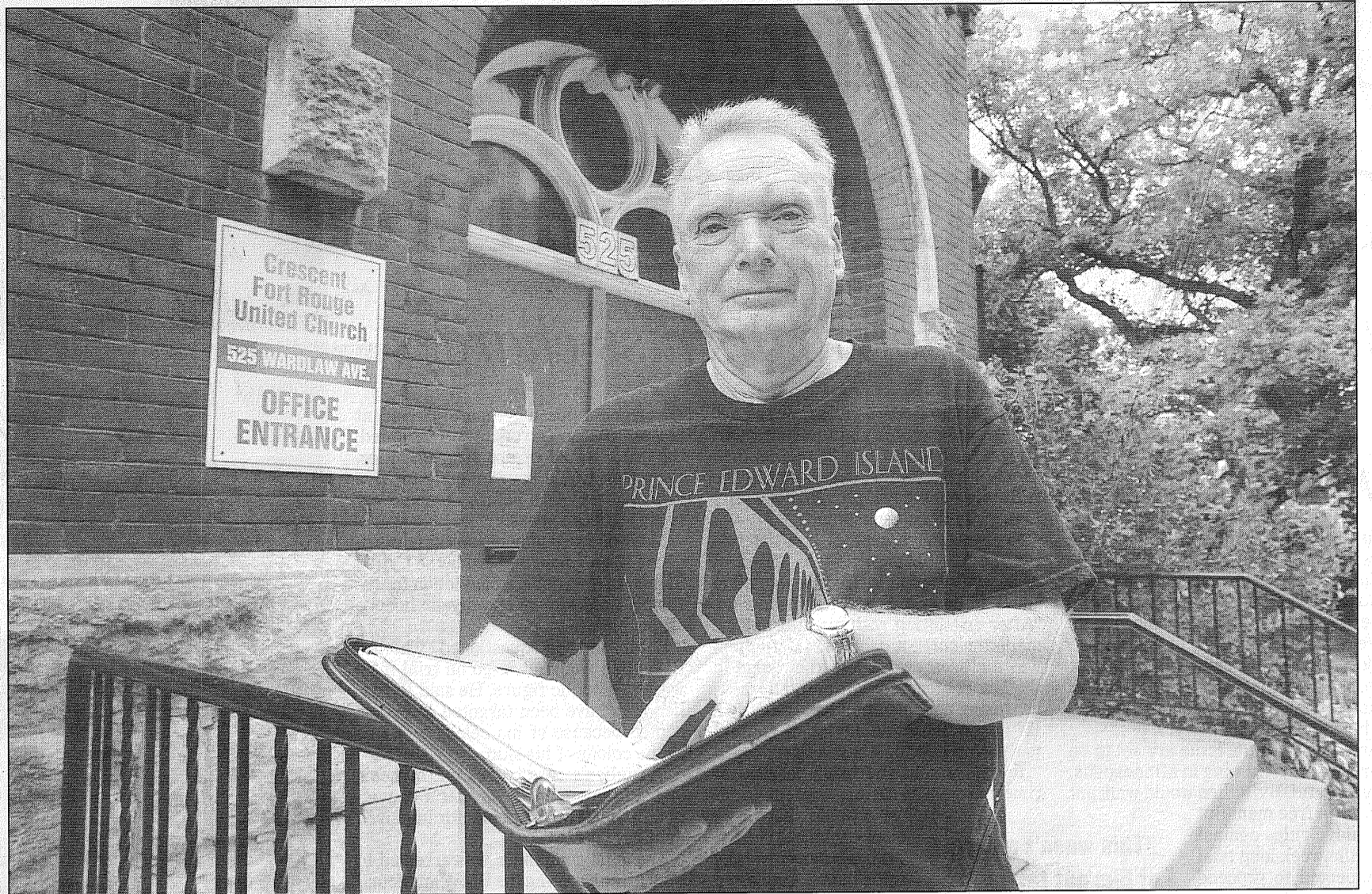
But with a higher cost of living, aging congregations, refugees arriving in rapid succession and the federal government cutting their health benefits, it's getting tougher, the volunteer said.

Private sponsors were stunned when Citizenship and Immigration Canada announced it would no longer pay for refugees' prosthetics, prescriptions or dental and vision care as of June 30.

Had church officials known the federal government was going to renege on its commitment to pay for those expenses, they would have thought twice about all the sponsorships they committed to, Anstie said.

"It may mean in future private sponsorships will be cut back because of all the added expenses on top of basic costs like rent and heat."

Rev. Barb Janes at Crescent Fort Rouge United Church called it "despicable."



BORIS MINKEVICH / WINNIPEG FREE PRESS

Volunteer Ken Anstie says if church groups had known the federal government was going to cut funding, they wouldn't have sponsored so many refugees.

She remembers Immigration Minister Jason Kenney meeting with church officials in Winnipeg and encouraging them to sponsor "Christian refugees from Iraq."

Kenney failed to mention cuts to supplemental health benefits.

"What galls me is that at no point in that presentation did he say there was a plan to renege on the sponsorship agreement and stick the sponsors with health care costs," Janes said.

The health care needs of refugees are unknown before they arrive, she added.

"To think that refugee sponsors can A, diagnose these things and B, afford treatment is crazy," she said.

Before they arrive in Canada, refugees receive little if any medical

treatment, have a poor diet and live with improper sanitation, Janes said. "If they fled a war zone, they may well have injuries that have gone unattended," she said. "Some have faced torture."

On June 30, Immigration backtracked and said it would continue to provide coverage to government-assisted refugees but privately sponsored refugees are on their own.

Cyriilo Simpunga, who lost a leg in a machete attack in Congo, got a new prosthetic just before June 30. His sponsor, Hospitality House, is paying for expensive medication to treat his ulcer.

The Catholic and Anglican church-funded organization and the Diocese of Rupert's Land have taken the fed-

eral government to court for stripping new refugees of medical benefits such as prescription medicine and prosthetics.

Hospitality House has to cover more costs while it's receiving more refugees.

"Our arrivals are up about one-third over last year," executive director Tom Denton said.

Most are from older sponsorship applications that are being processed now at beefed-up visa centres in Nairobi, Kenya and Cairo, Egypt, Denton said.

The federal government capped new sponsorship applications while it clears a backlog of refugee files.

"...Eventually, the visa posts do catch up on the old cases and the day

of reckoning comes," he said.

The refugees eventually arrive in Winnipeg.

"One never really knows until the last minute," he said. "Typically, we get about 10 to 14 days' notice of an arrival, but we have had them in the recent past with as little as eight hours."

With a local vacancy rate near zero, it can take up to nine months to find long-term accommodation for the refugees, Denton said.

At one point last year, Hospitality House had 17 newcomers in its short-term receiving home, which normally houses nine, Denton said. They had to rent a second house.

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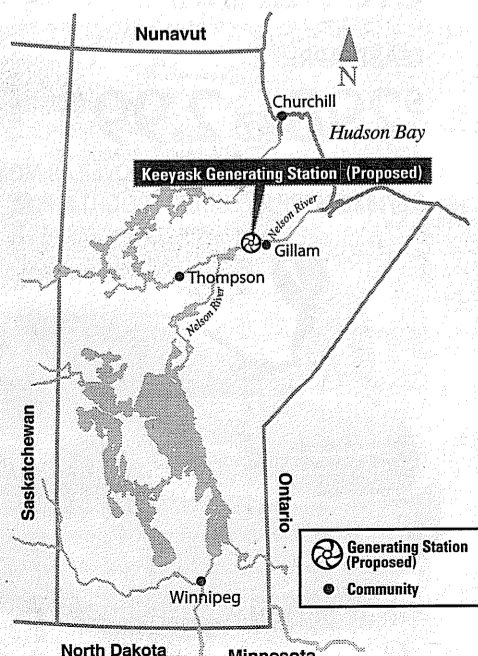
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Manitoba

Red Sucker Lake boy, 4, dies of severe burns

By Alexandra Paul

WINNIPEG family members of a four-year-old boy who died from severe burns at a remote northern First Nation will get an opportunity to say a final farewell.

On Tuesday, the boy was playing at a home in Red Sucker Lake First Nation, 710 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg, when he came into contact with a flammable substance that ignited, RCMP said in a statement Friday.

The child had severe burns to 95 per cent of his body, Red Sucker Lake Chief Les Harper said.

RCMP did not name the flammable substance. The boy was transported to hospital in Winnipeg where he died.

Harper said off-reserve relatives in Winnipeg have been invited to the Aboriginal Funeral Home on Selkirk Avenue this evening to view the body and spend time with grieving family.

"There's family that are in Winnipeg that can't go back to the reserve for a funeral. Sunday, we'll fly the casket home and then have a funeral Monday or Tuesday," Harper said.

A viewing where friends and relatives gather to say their farewells is a common aboriginal custom and for northerners it's not unusual to have an urban service, along with a service and burial at home.

RCMP do not suspect foul play. An autopsy has been completed and Island Lake RCMP, along with officials from the Manitoba Office of the Fire Commissioner have completed an investigation.

Harper wouldn't name the child but said he had a brother and twin baby sisters. His parents stayed with the boy at Children's Hospital until he died.

"I don't really know all the details. All I can say is we lost a boy and we're planning funeral arrangements," Harper added.

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Mailbox unit robbed

WINNIPEG police are warning homeowners to watch their mail after a Canada Post community mail unit was robbed overnight in a south Winnipeg residential subdivision.

"Other than to ensure you pick up your mail on a regular basis, just be aware of this as a possibility," Const. Eric Holfey said Friday when the theft was reported.

Police believe the mailbox module was robbed between 5 p.m. Tuesday and 6 a.m. Wednesday. The unit involved locked boxes that were broken into, police said.

Identity theft may be the greatest risk of mail theft, but cheques are often sent in the mail, police said.

Police remind the public to have mail forwarded or held at the post office when they are on summer vacation.

Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership
Keeyask Generating Station - Water Power Act

Thomson Nickel Belt News – July 20, 2012

Originally signed by Marc St.Laurent

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A BARRISTER AT LAW-ENTITLED TO PRACTICE
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News

In 1969, future bishop was Mexico-bound

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an altar boy but in 1969, after university and Up with People, headed off to the Oblate Novitiate in Arnprior, Ont. But not before having second thoughts and heading briefly towards Mexico in his Toyota until his engine started knocking for lack of an oil change. He returned to a border town and changed the oil. His engine stopped knocking. Lavoie changed his mind about Mexico and it was onward again to the novitiate in Arnprior.

The archbishop is also an accomplished photographer and has had many opportunities to put his talent in that area to work travelling on pastoral visits throughout the arch-

diocese.

Lavoie travelled on gravel roads, winter roads, paved pavement, boat, snowmobile and other snow machines and by air when visiting the different missions. The farthest point west is LaLoche, Sask. The distance from the Bishop's House in The Pas to LaLoche, Sask., by car, is 850 kilometres – an 8½-hour drive. Lavoie would have to travel through the Diocese of Prince Albert in Saskatchewan to reach LaLoche in his own archdiocese.

The farthest point east he travelled is Sandy Lake, Ont., a fly-in and Northern Ontario Winter Road Network-only remote Oji-Cree First Nations community in Northwestern Ontario,

450 kilometres north-east of Winnipeg and 600 kilometres northwest of Thunder Bay.

The distance from the Bishop's House to Sandy Lake is a combined six-hour drive to Winnipeg, followed by a one-hour plane ride.

The farthest point north is Lac Brochet, reached by a four-hour drive from The Pas to Thompson and then an hour flight from Thompson to Lac Brochet. En route to Lac Brochet, Lavoie would sometimes stay at the rectory at St. Lawrence Church on Cree Road in Thompson overnight waiting to catch a morning flight and show up in church to help out the resident pastor here con-

cessions, as he did March 19, 2008 before Easter.

Lavoie is perhaps the only archbishop to have received a photo credit for his pictures appearing in the Nickel Belt News.

Many of Lavoie's photos can be seen his blog, *Reflections of a northern missionary: From beyond the Jackpine Curtain*, which can be viewed and read at: <http://keewatin-lepasarchdiocese.blogspot.ca/>

The archbishop began the blog on Nov. 10, 2009 and the most recent entry is from last Oct. 27, recapping a weekend workshop and retreat a week earlier on Oct. 21-22 at St. Lawrence in Thompson, led by Armella Sonntag, regional animator for Saskatch-

ewan/Keewatin Le Pas for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP).

Lavoie has also been known for his support of the annual Lac St Anne Pilgrimage in Alberta, about 75 kilometres northwest of Edmonton. This year's pilgrimage runs from July 22 to July 26. "First called Wakamne or God's Lake by the Nakota First Nations who live on the west end of the Lake and Manito Sakhahigan or Spirit Lake by the Cree, the lake was renamed Lac Ste Anne by Rev. Jean-Baptiste Thibault, the first Catholic priest to establish a mission on the site," says the Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage Com-

pany, the lay board the Oblates turned over the management and operation of the pilgrimage to a few years ago.

"The pilgrimage grounds had been sacred for generations of peoples and had become widely known as a place of healing. Aboriginal peoples camped on the site prior to contact with European fur traders and settlers," the board says. The pilgrimage was founded in 1887 by missionaries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. It has become the largest annual gathering of First Nations people in Canada. Last year close to 55,000 pilgrims, mostly aboriginal and Métis, made the Lac St Anne Pilgrimage.

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Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Conservation and Water Stewardship has received and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to *The Environment Act* for the following project and invites public participation in the review process:

KEYYASK HYDROPOWER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP- KEYYASK GENERATION PROJECT- FILE: 5550.00

On July 6, 2012, The Keyask Hydropower Limited partnership filed an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the construction, operation and decommissioning of a new 695- megawatt hydroelectric generating station to be located on the lower Nelson River, approximately 180 km northeast of Thompson (the Project). The Project includes a powerhouse complex, spillway, dams, dykes, reservoir and supporting infrastructure.

In addition to *The Manitoba Environment Act* review requirements, the Project is subject to a comprehensive study level of federal environmental assessment under *The Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. A cooperative environmental assessment process has been undertaken by Canada and Manitoba for this project.

Public comment is invited on the EIS until September 20, 2012. All comments received will be considered public and will become part of the project file.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca), not later than September 20, 2012. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station) Main Floor, Winnipeg; the Millennium Public Library, 3rd Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; the Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg; the Thompson Public Library, 81 Thompson Dr., Thompson; Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak, 701 Thompson Dr., Thompson; Town Office of Gillam, 323 Railway Ave., Gillam; Band office in Tataskweyak Cree Nation. War Lake First Nation Band Office in Ilford; York Factory Future Development Office, York Landing; Electronic registry <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/index.html> or by contacting Darrell Ouimet, Environment Officer at 204-803-1389 or darrell.ouimet@gov.mb.ca

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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Conservation and Water Stewardship
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Winnipeg MB R3C 1A5
Toll Free: 1-800-282-8069 ask for ext. 6030
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Manitoba Water Power Application

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An Environmental Impact Statement for the Keyask GS was filed on July 6, 2012.

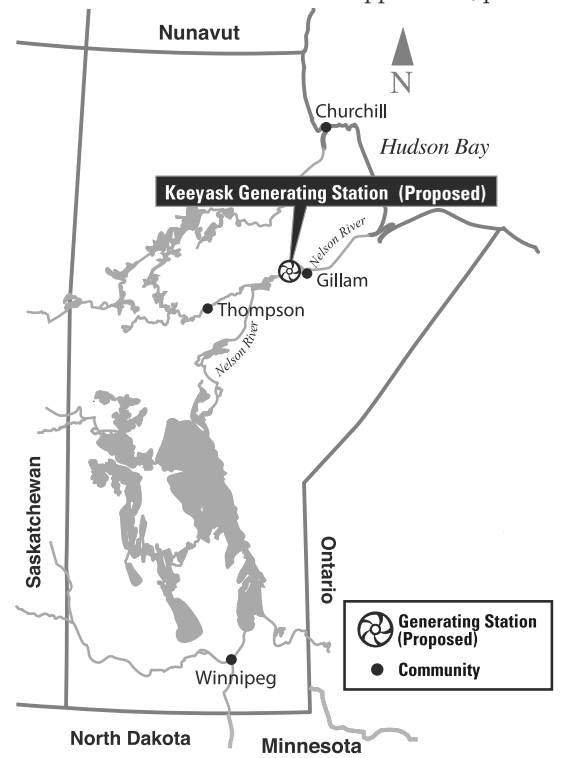
The proposed Keyask GS is scheduled to start construction the summer of 2014 subject to regulatory licences and approvals. It will start generating power in 2019 and construction will be completed in 2022. The proposal provides for 695 MW (932,000 hp) of generation capacity and the energy produced will be sold to MH for inclusion in MHs Integrated Power System.

For more information about the Interim Water Power Licence Application, please contact Rob Matthews,

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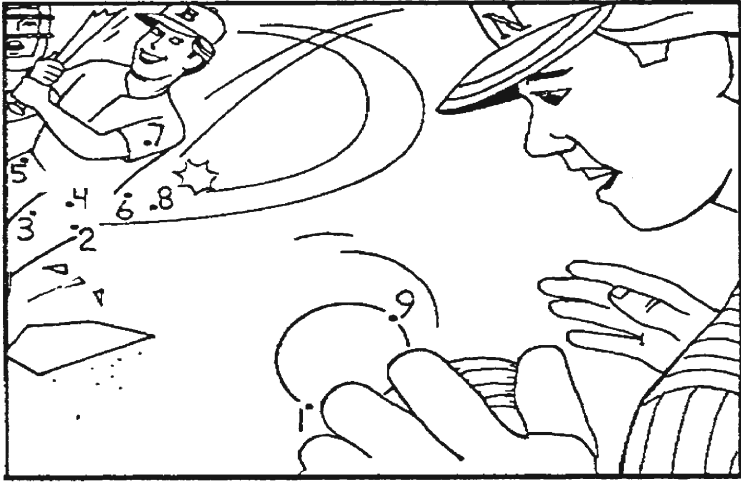
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Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership
Keeyask Generating Station - Water Power Act

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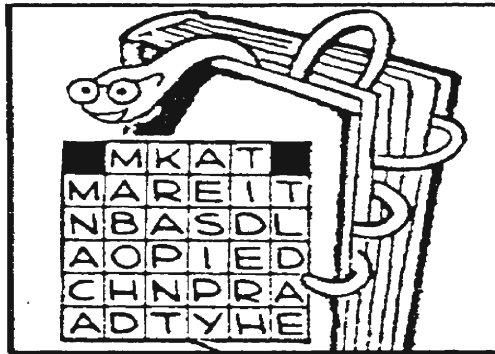
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COMIN' ATCHA! Heads up, pitcher, step aside. To complete picture, draw straight lines from dot 1 to dot 2, 3, etc.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



SNAKES ALIVE EXERCISE

LET'S SEE how many of the following snakes you can find in the diagram at left:

Asp, boa, adder, cobra, mamba, krait, python, rattler, anaconda, copperhead.

Start anywhere, use the king's move as in chess, which is one square at a time in any direction — horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Individual letters may be used just once in each name.

See if you can find at least six of the 10 names listed within two minutes.

Remember, names are to be found by moving letter to letter in adjacent squares of the diagram.

Don't get rattled!

PERSONAL AD! "My name is Ben. I am lonely and would like to meet a plain, quiet girl named Annie. Object: matrimony." Any idea why this might be a good match?
Ben would be Ben-efited and Annie would be Annie-mated.

SUM TOTALS! Sums of numbers in most magic number squares total the same horizontally, vertically and diagonally. Numbers of the magic square at right not only total the same — 78 — in those directions, but also total 78 in numerous other four-block combinations.

Just for fun, see if you can find at least 10 more four-block combos that total 78.

One set of four, for example, are four corner squares.

40	10	20	8
7	21	9	41
12	42	6	18
19	5	43	11

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Magic Square: Corner squares (1): center foursome (1): corner foursomes (4): mid-side sets of two (2): opposite two-somes of diagonals (2): etc.

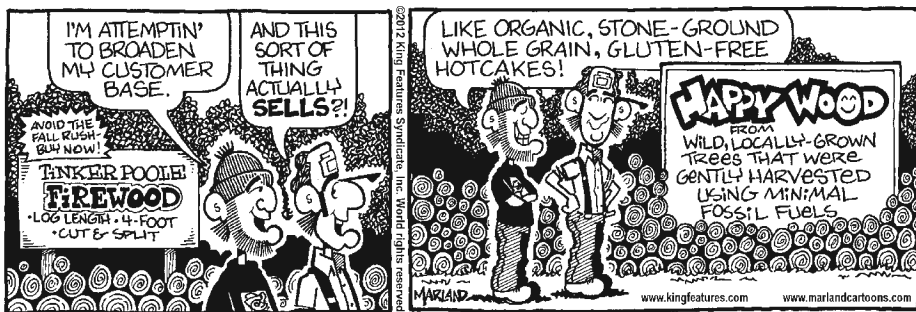
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



An Invitation to Attend

Keeyask Transmission Project: Round One – Proposed Alternative Routes

Manitoba Hydro is proposing to develop the Keeyask Transmission Project which includes four 138kV transmission lines for construction and operation of the Keeyask Generating Station. These lines will connect the Keeyask Generating Station to the Radisson Converter Station outside of the Town of Gillam.

Round One of the Public Engagement Program has been planned to inform interested Manitobans about the Keeyask Transmission Project. Round One will offer an opportunity for the public to comment on the alternative routes being proposed for the Project.

For more information about the Public Engagement Program please contact David Block at 1-204-360-7353 or email dblock@hydro.mb.ca

You are invited to attend an open house to learn about the project and contribute to the route selection process.

Gillam
Thursday, August 2, 2012
4:30-7:30 p.m.
Gillam Recreation Complex

All are welcome to attend.
Refreshments will be served.



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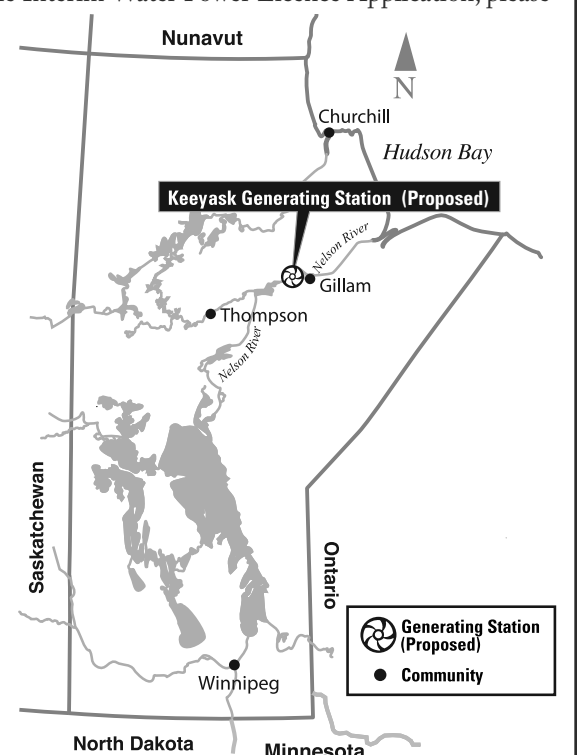
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Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership
Keeyask Generating Station - Water Power Act

Manitoba Gazette – July 21, 2012

Originally signed by Marc St.Laurent

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sworn before me this 24 day of October A.D. 2012

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UNDER THE WATER POWER ACT

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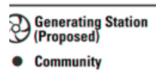
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