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Dear Mr. Roulette and Mr. Tennenhouse:

This letter is provided pursuant to Article 2.3.2 of the Kwaysh-kin-na-mihk la paazh (Turning the Page) Agreement, dated November 26, 2014 (the "TPA"), to provide the Manitoba Metis Federation Inc. and Manitoba Hydro with written notice that Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Manitoba ("Manitoba") is terminating the TPA effective 30 days from the date of this letter, being November 29, 2018 (the "Termination Date").

Pursuant to Article 2.3.4 of the TPA, after the Termination Date the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board ("Hydro") shall not be obligated to make any additional payments to the Manitoba Metis Federation Inc. (the "MMF") and the MMF shall not be required to return any portion of the annual payment made in the year of the Termination Date.

As stated previously, the Manitoba government is committed to advancing reconciliation with the Manitoba Métis. However, from our perspective, the TPA has failed to do so. A re-evaluation of how Manitoba government policies and priorities, including reconciliation with Indigenous communities, can be accomplished is required. Manitoba is working towards finalizing its renewed Duty to Consult Framework for respectful and productive Crown-Aboriginal Consultation with Indigenous communities. The Framework will also include a Proponents Guide to Engagement with Indigenous communities that sets out the Crown's duty of consultation with Indigenous communities, government's role in facilitating proponent engagement, and suggestions for a path forward that will facilitate the establishment of relationships and understanding to foster meaningful engagement, support Crown-Aboriginal Consultation processes and advance reconciliation.

The Province is hopeful that Manitoba, Hydro and the Métis can work together, constructively and in good faith, to find means of fostering mutually beneficial relationships.

Respectfully,



Grant Doak
Deputy Minister

c: Honourable Colleen Mayer, Minister of Crown Services
Honourable Eileen Clarke, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Relations