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Mr. Rod Healey
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Dear Mr. Healey:

Re: Holyrood Thermal Station Diesel Generator Modifications

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by the Newfoundland and Labrador *Environmental Protection Act*, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Please be advised that this undertaking is **released** from further environmental assessment subject to the following condition:

- Provision of a Women's Employment Plan for the project, approved by the Deputy Minister of the Women's Policy Office prior to the start of construction.

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the review is attached to provide an indication of likely applicable permits, approvals and legislative requirements.

You must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. In particular, you are advised that as per Section 83 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, the project will require a Certificate of Approval, issued by the Pollution Prevention Division. You are required to inform this Department of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Dr. Susan Squires, Director (Acting), Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673.

Sincerely,



EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Humber West
Minister