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Dear Ms. Grewal:

Subject: 2019/20 Grant Funding

Thank you for your letter dated 2019 04 02 and congratulations on your new position as Manitoba Hydro President and Chief Executive Officer. I am looking forward to sitting down with you and discussing our path to a sustainable relationship in Pimicikamak's traditional lands.

Consider this letter as acknowledgement of your above-mentioned letter, although I must clarify a number of points that are now on the record that need clarification.

Pimicikamak does not have a mandate to negotiate any deals with the parties and if you look back on the record, Pimicikamak and Manitoba Hydro were looking to discuss a means to resolve past due compensation and establish a framework that provides remedial measures, mitigation and compensation that will satisfy the Pimicikamak people and Manitoba Hydro going forward. It makes perfect sense to look at these issues in a holistic manner and the prior record is clear that there is no need to bring Manitoba and Canada to the table until such time that issues being discussed at the Pimicikamak / Manitoba Hydro table warrants that. Pimicikamak sees no issue with reaching out to Canada and Manitoba prior to the timeline referred to in your letter, although Pimicikamak sees value in initially Pimicikamak and Manitoba Hydro dealing with past compensation associated with low water levels.

Pimicikamak accountability is ultimately with its people and what you are asking for in your letter is consistent with what we are already doing for them. Pimicikamak has a transparency page where grant costs are shared Pimicikamak will make every effort to expedite the reporting as per your laid out schedule. We appreciate that there are select programs that require

enhanced detail for the sake of cost sharing with Manitoba and we will do our best to provide what is required.

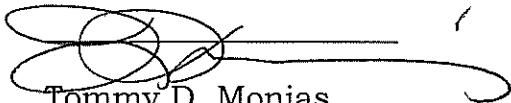
Pimicikamak acknowledges the importance of the Domestic Fishing, Hot Lunch, Navigation Response, and Fuelwood programs and, similar to the past, will manage these programs with diligence.

Further, with respect to the Domestic Fish & Food Program, there were prior commitments from your predecessor regarding the Traditional Food outlet, where the design and engineering component was funded through the last grant. I note that capital cost of the Traditional Food Outlet was not green lighted in this recent grant. This facility is strategically important for Pimicikamak to improve accessibility to traditional foods and to improve our peoples health. Further, it's in Manitoba Hydro's interest to provide support of this strategic objective. This initiative can be dealt with through a program, which is above and beyond the grant.

The grant funds are to implement mitigation programs for Pimicikamak citizens within the Pimicikamak traditional territory and Pimicikamak will allocate a prudent level of funds that are required to plan, implement and report on grant programs.

Pimicikamak's use of grant funds in no way should affect Manitoba Hydro's responsibility for any liability associated with increasing risks to my people when using the changed environment within our traditional territory. It is imperative that both Pimicikamak and Manitoba Hydro take responsibility for their actions and we are both accountable to each other if we are to obtain the sustainable relationship that we both seek.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Tommy D. Monias
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