

May 31, 2007

Honourable Gary Doer, Leader, Manitoba New Democratic Party, Premier of Manitoba  
Honourable Hugh McFayden, Leader, Manitoba Progressive Conservative Party, Leader of the Opposition  
Honourable Jon Gerrard, Leader, Manitoba Liberal Party  
Mr. Andrew Basham, Leader, Manitoba Green Party

Dear Leaders;

**Re: Environment Promises – 2007 Manitoba Election**

Congratulations to all parties for making the 2007 provincial election an issue-focused campaign. We are following up on our pre-election/election survey regarding and on the numerous environmental election promises made by all four parties.

We appreciate the time and consideration that each party devoted to responding to our survey. We were pleased to see that many election announcements and commitments reflected the high level of concern Manitobans feel regarding the health of Manitoba's lands and waters.

Manitoba Wildlands will be following progress and actions to fulfill commitments and promises made during the election. We will regularly audit your responses to our election survey and track promises made as part of campaign announcements and party platforms. The governing NDP has much to achieve, based on both previous and election based environment commitments. We expect opposition parties to hold the governing NDP accountable and to work to achieve commitments made during the election (see links: [http://manitobawildlands.org/govern\\_elections.htm#prov2007](http://manitobawildlands.org/govern_elections.htm#prov2007)).

Manitoba Wildlands also encourages each of you as to reflect on the idea of leaving an environmental legacy to embody your work to serve the public – both present and future generations. We see a broad scope of opportunity with the environmental commitments made during the election could become part of your environmental legacy.

We look forward to debate and decisions that will benefit Manitoba's environment and the economy and communities that depend on the health of our lands and waters.

Yours truly,

Gaile Whelan Enns  
Director, Manitoba Wildlands