

February 21, 2007

Gary Doer, Leader, Manitoba New Democratic Party
Hugh McFadyen, Leader, Manitoba Progressive Conservative Party
Jon Gerrard, Leader, Manitoba Liberal Party
Andrew Basham, Leader, Manitoba Green Party

Dear Leaders;

Re: Manitoba Wildlands' Pre-Election Survey

Manitoba Wildlands has developed a survey regarding Manitoba environmental issues that we are providing to all four political parties in Manitoba.

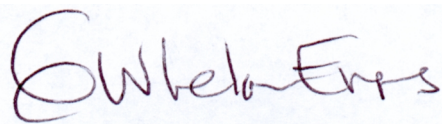
It is a pre-election survey because answers to the questions are considered urgent in nature, as many of them pertain to the management of and access to information for current decisions about Manitoba's environment.

We request that answers to our survey be provided in two weeks – by March 7th. We are enclosing a paper copy of the pre-election survey questions; an electronic version is available upon request from gwhelan@web.ca. All questions need only be answered by a 'Yes' or 'No' answer. The survey is structured such that questions that relate to one another are grouped.

We will be posting a news item on our website – <http://manitobawildlands.org> – in one week, announcing the survey and allowing visitors to view the survey questions. Once responses have been received, we will post a news item to notify the public that answers have been posted. To review previous election surveys go to: http://manitobawildlands.org/govern_elections.htm

If you have questions about the survey, do not hesitate to get in touch with our office at 204.947.3400. We thank you in advance and appreciate your time on behalf of Manitoba's lands and waters.

Yours truly,



Gaile Whelan Enns
Director, Manitoba Wildlands

Encl: 2007 Manitoba Pre Election Survey