

# **FIRST QUARTER REPORT 2009**

## **CROWN CORPORATIONS COUNCIL**

A Manitoba Crown Corporation

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### **NATURE OF ORGANIZATION**

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The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act (the Act) established the Crown Corporations Council as a body corporate on June 5, 1989. The Act establishes an accountability framework for six Crown corporations subject to the legislation that encompasses Boards of Directors, Ministers responsible, the Manitoba Legislature, Crown Corporations Council and if applicable, the Public Utilities Board. The Crown corporations to which the Act applies represent most of Manitoba's large commercial Crown enterprises. The Council's role is to facilitate, in co-operation with each corporation, the development of clear mandates and statements of purpose, the development of consistent and effective performance measures, to review corporate and capital expenditure plans, and ensure consistent practices among Crowns where appropriate.

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### **ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL DURING THE QUARTER**

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Council completed its annual review of the non loan act Crown corporations' capital expenditure programs during the period. Capital expenditures reviewed were consistent with the Crowns' mandates, corporate plans and strategies. Council released its Fourth Quarter Report 2008 and Council's 2008 audit was completed; the Auditors' Report was unqualified.

The Council held a Strategic Planning session to discuss board training and director development options and the Council's potential role in enabling those activities.

Staff completed the review of Manitoba Hydro. The review encompassed governance, corporate plans and strategic initiatives.

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### **SUBMISSIONS TO COUNCIL**

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During the reporting period, no new submissions were made to Council.

Cette information existe également en français.

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### OVERVIEW - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2009 (UNAUDITED)

Operating expenses are recovered from the Crown corporations through assessment of levies allocated on a pro rata basis determined by the revenues of each Crown corporation. The levies are recognized in these financial statements at the time the related costs are incurred.

Expenses for the three month period were slightly higher than the same period last year due to staff changes.

<b>Balance Sheet (unaudited)</b>	<b>(thousands of dollars)</b>		<b>Statement of Income and Reserve Reflecting Net Investment in Capital Assets (unaudited)</b>	<b>(thousands of dollars)</b>	
	<b>March 31</b>			<b>Three Months Ended March 31</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Assets</b>			<b>Income</b>		
<b>Current:</b>			Recoveries from corporations through levies	<b>\$189</b>	\$162
Cash	<b>\$620</b>	\$514	Interest	<u><b>1</b></u>	<u>2</u>
Accounts receivable	<u><b>1</b></u>	<u>11</u>		<b>190</b>	164
	<b>621</b>	525	<b>Expenses</b>	<u><b>191</b></u>	<u>165</u>
Capital assets	<b>0</b>	1	<b>Excess (deficit) of income over expenses</b>	<b>\$ (1)</b>	\$ (1)
	<u><b>\$621</b></u>	<u>\$526</u>	<b>Reserve reflecting net investment in capital assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>1</b>	2
<b>Liabilities and Reserve Reflecting Net Investment in Capital Assets</b>			<b>Reserve reflecting net investment in capital assets, end of period</b>	<u><b>\$ 0</b></u>	<u>\$ 1</u>
<b>Current:</b>					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<b>\$ 59</b>	\$ 69	<b>Notes to Financial Statements</b>		
Levies received in advance	<b>219</b>	163	<b>March 31, 2009 (unaudited)</b>		
Due to Manitoba Crown corporations	<u><b>170</b></u>	<u>112</u>	1. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Crown Corporations Council's 2008 Annual Report.		
	<b>448</b>	344	2. These interim financial statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies that are disclosed in the Crown Corporations Council's Annual Report.		
<b>Retirement allowances and other benefits payable</b>	<u><b>173</b></u>	<u>181</u>			
	<b>621</b>	525			
<b>Reserve reflecting net investment in capital assets</b>	<b>0</b>	1			
	<u><b>\$621</b></u>	<u>\$526</u>			