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From : "Thompson, Robert"  
To : "'rthompson[REDACTED]'"  
Subject : Fw: Proclamation

-----Original Message-----  
From: Glenda Power  
To: Robert Thompson  
To: Paula Burt  
Subject: Re: Proclamation  
Sent: Dec 16, 2012 10:56 PM

I'll edit the running order to note Premier will sign following the reading. After the signing, plan is for Premier to return to group (cabinet et al) where she would then shake hands with Ed and Minister. I'm pretty sure Minister's notes mention reception, will confirm.  
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-----Original Message-----  
From: Robert Thompson  
To: Glenda Power  
To: Paula Burt  
Subject: Re: Proclamation  
Sent: Dec 17, 2012 12:22 AM

Thanks. Just reviewed the running order and speaking notes. All looks good. If I understand correctly, the Premier will finish her speech, the Minister will note that the Premier will now sign a proclamation which RT will first read. The Premier will take her seat at the table. RT will proceed to read. After the text is read the Premier will sign. (The running order is not clear whether she will sign during or after the reading. After seems better so that she is the complete focus.). I presume she will then shake hands with the Minister and Ed. Then the Minister takes over and hands off for the Ode. (Do his notes ask people to stay for the reception?)

Robert  
-----Original Message-----  
From: Glenda Power  
To: Robert Thompson  
To: Paula Burt  
Subject: Re: Proclamation  
Sent: Dec 16, 2012 10:30 PM

Communications Branch is looking after that and getting the seal and signature of Minister O'Brien. One copy with 'flowery' font will sit at the signing table for the Premier. Another copy will be placed at the table in a blue ribboned folder for you to read out loud.  
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From: Robert Thompson  
To: Glenda Power  
To: Paula Burt  
Subject: Re: Proclamation  
Sent: Dec 16, 2012 11:55 PM

Has someone converted this into a document that the Premier can sign? We can certainly do that in Cabinet Secretariat, or the Brand Division can do it. Note that the date at the end needs to be changed from the seventh to the seventeenth.

Robert  
-----Original Message-----  
From: Glenda Power  
To: Robert Thompson  
To: Paula Burt  
Subject: Proclamation  
Sent: Dec 16, 2012 9:48 PM

This is the approved proclamation text:  
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WHEREAS the development of the hydropower resources of the Lower Churchill River at Muskrat Falls is a bold and visionary endeavour that fulfills the promise of harnessing an environmentally responsible, renewable, affordable and sustainable source of power within Newfoundland and Labrador's vast energy warehouse to fuel a new and enduring era of growth and prosperity in our communities;

AND WHEREAS the Muskrat Falls Project demonstrates strong leadership in nation-building by opening up an unprecedented east-west electricity transmission corridor in Canada to supply renewable energy, spur sustainable economic development, significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and advance provincial cooperation in ways that set a powerful example for all partners in our federation;

AND WHEREAS the Muskrat Falls Project empowers Newfoundland and Labrador to take a monumental stride forward to sustainable self-reliance by securing our economy and the prosperity of successive generations of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians on renewable energy resources, owned and controlled by the people of the province.

Now, therefore, on this seventh day of December, 2012, I do hereby proclaim, with confidence and pride, the sanctioning of the development of the hydropower resources of Muskrat Falls.

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The Honourable Kathy Dunderdale  
Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador