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In addition to site-specific measures, a robust monitoring program will confirm effectiveness of mitigation. Third-party and Manitoba Hydro inspectors will follow site activities. Please contact Manitoba Hydro at 204-360-7888 or 1-877-343-1631 with any questions.