

## Sustainable Development

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Chris Carroll, P.Eng. Manager of Wastewater Services Division City of Winnipeg 109 – 1199 Pacific Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3E 3S8

Dear Chris Carroll:

## Re: City of Winnipeg Biosolids Land Application Pilot Program 2017 - Report

I am acknowledging receipt of the December 22, 2017 the City of Winnipeg Biosolids Land Application Pilot Program Summary Report and cover letter. The Report provides a review of the activities undertaken for the pilot program in 2017 as well as general information regarding follow-up monitoring and reporting to be completed over the next three years. Environment Act Licence No. 1089E RR applied to these activities.

The purpose of this pilot program was to assess the logistics and demonstrate the feasibility of a full-scale land application program. The Report concluded that the pilot program demonstrated the feasibility of biosolids land application in terms of providing an agrienvironmentally sustainable means of using biosolids as a resource in a beneficial manner. We will post the Report on the Public Registry. I understand that the City is developing an Environment Act Proposal for a full-scale biosolids land application program with a goal of commencing the program in 2018.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss matters pertaining to the continuing development of the land applications of biosolids program please contact Robert Boswick, Environmental Engineer, at 204-945-6030 or <u>robert.boswick@gov.mb.ca</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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