

AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION  
 UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

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RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and THE MANITOBA WATER SERVICES BOARD,  
 Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, The Manitoba Water Services Board filed an application with the Department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environment in connection with the operation of a sewage lagoon system discharging treated sewage effluent to Hugo Drain via surface water drainage ditches and from Hugo Drain to Squirrel Creek, the said operation being located on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 11, Range 11 WPM in the Rural Municipality of North Norfolk and serving the unincorporated village of Austin, Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS in the absence of limits being prescribed by a Regulation under The Clean Environment Act, the said application was referred to The Clean Environment Commission for the prescribing of limits;

AND WHEREAS no representation was received by the Commission by any person who is or who is likely to be affected by an Order of the Commission prescribing limits on the said operation;

AND WHEREAS the Commission considered the application on the 16th day of July, 1979;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

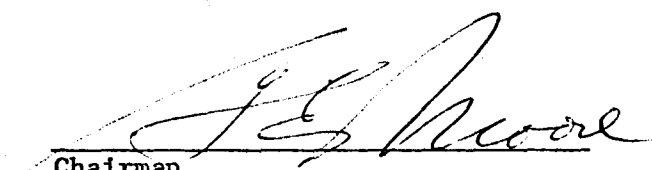
1. The Applicant shall ensure that the said sewage treatment lagoon is operated and maintained such that:
  - (a) the contamination of groundwater and the disruption of the conditions of the adjacent soil is prevented;
  - (b) the release of offensive odours is minimized;
  - (c) the organic loading on the primary cell of the said, system in terms of five day biochemical oxygen demand, is not in excess of 56 kilograms per hectare per day;

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1. (d) the total coliform content of the effluent, as indicated by the MPN Index, is not in excess of 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample;
- (e) the organic content of the effluent, in terms of five day biochemical oxygen demand, is not in excess of 30 milligrams per litre; and
- (f) there is no discharge of effluent from the sewage treatment lagoon system:
  - (i) between the 1st day of November of any year and the 15th day of May of the following year without express written permission of the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environment;
  - (ii) when flooding from any cause is occurring in the drainage route; or
  - (iii) when it will cause or contribute to flooding in or along the drainage route.

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Dated at the City of Winnipeg  
this 26th day of July, 1979.

  
Chairman,  
The Clean Environment Commission.

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