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Dear Karly Friesen:

**Re: City of Portage la Prairie – Wastewater Pollution Control Facility –  
Environment Act Licence No. 2543 R – Notice of Alteration Approval**

Thank you for your notice of alteration dated May 16, 2025. The department understands you wish to install a dedicated pump for continuous recirculation of the waste activated sludge (WAS) and clause 17 b) of the licence be altered to read “the digester contents are continuously recirculated”.

I approve the alteration per Section 14(2) of The Environment Act with the following conditions:

- The installation of the pump and recirculation of the WAS implemented within 90 days of this approval.
- Clause 17 b) to read “the digester contents are continuously mixed or recirculated”.

All other clauses of Environment Act Licence No. 2543 R remain in effect. This approval is available on the public registry at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact, Bereket Assefa, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch at [Bereket.Assefa@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Bereket.Assefa@gov.mb.ca) or 204-330-4613.

For questions relating to the ongoing administration of the licence, please contact Tyler Kneeshaw, Regional Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch at [EnvCEPortage@gov.mb.ca](mailto:EnvCEPortage@gov.mb.ca) or 204-239-3608.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
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Director  
The Environment Act

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Tyler Kneeshaw – Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch  
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