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Derek Poole
Superintendent of Works
Town of Swan River
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Dear Mr. Poole:

Re: Wastewater Treatment Lagoon – Proposed Dyke Repair, Weir Removal and Installation of Intercell Pipe and Valve – Environment Act Licence No. 502

I am responding to your May 16, 2016 letter wherein it is proposed that repairs will be completed to the intercell dyke and an existing weir located along that dyke will be replaced with a valve and new piping at the Town of Swan River wastewater treatment lagoon (lagoon). Environment Act Licence No. 502 applies to this lagoon. The letter is received as a Notice of Alteration. The letter and attachments identify proposed procedures for the dyke repair and the installation of an intercell pipe and valve.

Upon review of the Notice of Alteration and the Licence, I have decided that the environmental impacts of the proposed dyke repair and intercell pipe and valve replacement are insignificant. Accordingly, I hereby approve the proposed dyke repair, weir removal, and pipe and valve installation activities pursuant to the following conditions:

1. The assigned Environment Officer must be notified one week in advance of commencing the work and regular updates regarding progress are provided;
2. Sludge must not be removed from the wastewater treatment lagoon or used in any way for backfilling of any excavation;
3. All products and installation activities must comply with the most recent Standard Construction Specifications of The Manitoba Water Services Board where appropriate, unless otherwise agreeable to the assigned Environment Officer.
4. Any areas in and around the wastewater treatment lagoon disturbed by the dyke repair and pipe and valve installation activities must be returned to original or better condition;
5. Any ancillary components associated with this work must be recycled as may be appropriate or disposed of as waste at a waste disposal ground operating under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to *Manitoba Regulation 37/2016* respecting *Waste Management Facilities*, or a Licence issued pursuant to *The Environment Act*; and

6. Once the work is complete the assigned Environment Officer must be provided with a brief summary describing the work. The summary shall include a basic drawing displaying the general details of the location of the newly installed valve relative to other associated components of the intercell pipe.

Dave Yunker will be the assigned Environment Officer. He can be contacted by email at dave.yunker@gov.mb.ca or by telephone at 204-622-2134.

This approval is issued with the condition that the Town of Swan River will accept a revised Environment Act Licence. A draft of the revised Environment Act Licence will be prepared and forwarded to you for review and comment prior to being finalized.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the foregoing, please contact Robert Boswick, Environmental Engineer, at 204- 945-6030.

Yours sincerely,

“original signed by”

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.
Director
Environment Act

c: Don Labossiere/Tim Prawdzik/Dave Yunker – Environmental Compliance and Enforcement,
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