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Attention: Ms. Tracey Braun, M.Sc.

Director

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## Re: Request for Amendment to Licence HW-220

Dear Director,

The purpose of this letter is to request amendments to the current Licence HW-220 issued on September 26, 2007, by Manitoba Conservation to Tervita Corporation (Tervita) for the Winnipeg Hazardous Waste Transfer Station, located at 1199 St. James Street in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Tervita is requesting the following amendments:

1). Section 8. The Licencee shall only use the facility for receiving, storing, re-packing and shipping of hazardous waste. Tervita is requesting an amendment to include consolidation and/or bulking of hazardous waste. An estimated 450,000 kg of TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Waste, Wastewater Sludge), Class 6.1, UN3288, PGII, on an annual basis. This material would be received in smaller roll-off containers with sealed end gates and steel lids in shipments of an estimated 5,000 kg each, at a rate of two (2) shipments per week. Each shipment or roll-off bin would be transferred from the roll-off container to an end-dump trailer with sealed end gates to maximize volumes for shipment. The transfer would be carried out inside of the Winnipeg Hazardous Waste Transfer Station contained area by using a small excavator. The end-dump trailers will remain tarped and stored under a sprung structure, also within the contained area. The material is a damp to wet inorganic solid with no potential for off-site dust or odour migration.

As per Section 12. The Licencee shall carry out truck to truck transfer of hazardous waste only within the contained area, unless otherwise approved by the Director. Tervita will conduct all transfers within the contained area.

- 2). Clause 24. The Licencee shall only park transport vehicle carrying hazardous waste in the contained area to include roll-off containers as well as transport vehicles.
- 3). Clause 27. Tervita is requesting an amendment to include an additional clause, "Notwithstanding Clause 22 of this licence, the licencee may store, consolidate and/or bulk hazardous wastes for wastes destined for different receivers in end-dump trailers with sealed end gates, stored under a sprung structure within the contained area for up to 90 days."
- 4). Clause 28 which states, "Notwithstanding Clause 22 the Licencee may store waste lead acid batteries and propane gas cylinders outside, provided that the batteries are on wodden pallets and are protected from precipitation." Replace Clause with "Notwithstanding Clause 22 the Licencee may store waste lead acid batteries, propane gas cylinders and TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Waste, Wastewater Sludge), Class 6.1, UN3288, PGII, outside, provided that all are securely contained and are protected from precipitation."



As a North American leader in environmental and energy services, Tervita Corporation has a strong track record of safety and environmental compliance, and is committed to meeting the requirements of Manitoba Conservation.

I appreciate your review and welcome any questions regarding the amendments.

Sincerely,

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