



Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Mr. Ed Waldner
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Dear Mr. Waldner:

Re: Daly Irrigation Development Project - Environment Act Licence No. 3010

Following our review of annual monitoring reports for the above project for the 2013 and 2014 irrigation seasons, I am requesting some modifications to focus on monitoring while irrigating during low-flow periods. These modifications will make it easier for you to monitor during high flow conditions, and should allow low-flow monitoring to be more accurate and effective.

For the 2015 irrigation season and until further notice, the following clauses of Environment Act Licence No. 3010 are modified as shown:

17. The Licencee shall, during times when irrigation of the Development is occurring, monitor flows in the Little Saskatchewan River upstream of the diversion point of the Development in NW 10-12-21W. Flows downstream of the diversion point of the Development shall be monitored when irrigation is occurring and upstream flows are less than 6.0 cubic metres per second.

[Comment: Therefore, flows downstream of the diversion point need not be measured when upstream flows exceed 6.0 m³/s. (212 cfs)]

21. The Licencee shall, on a daily basis while irrigation of the Development is occurring, record flows upstream and downstream of the diversion point of the Development, volumes and rates of water pumped, and durations of pumping. Flows downstream of the diversion point shall be recorded in accordance with the revised Clause 17 above. A report on this information shall be provided, by March 1 of the following year, to the Environment Officer responsible for the administration of this Licence and the Environmental Approvals Branch. The report shall be provided in the format shown in Table 1, attached to the Licence, or as otherwise approved by the Environment Officer.

22. The Licencee shall, while irrigation of the Development is occurring and flow upstream of the diversion point is less than 6.0 cubic metres per second, monitor dissolved oxygen in the riffle of the Little Saskatchewan River immediately downstream of the diversion point of the Development in accordance with the approved dissolved oxygen monitoring plan for the Development.

We appreciate your cooperation in the monitoring of this project. Should you have questions concerning these modified requirements, please contact Bruce Webb of this office at Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

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