



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

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and THE TOWN OF BOISSEVAIN, Applicant,

WHEREAS

pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, the Town of Boissevain filed a registration with the department in connection with the operation of a sewage lagoon system located in the SE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 3, Range 20 WPM in the Town of Boissevain, Manitoba, with discharge of effluent to Cherry Creek;

AND WHEREAS

in the absence of limits, terms and conditions prescribed by a regulation under the said Act, the registration was referred to The Clean Environment Commission to prescribe limits, terms and conditions;

AND WHEREAS

after giving notice of its intention to issue an order prescribing limits, terms and conditions concerning the registration, the Commission did not receive notice of representation from any person who wished to make a representation at a public hearing;

AND WHEREAS

the Commission considered the registration on the 14th day of January, 1988;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- The Applicant shall not discharge effluent from the said sewage lagoon system where the organic content, in terms of the biochemical oxygen demand, is in excess of
 - (a) 70 milligrams per litre during the period from the 1st day of November of any year to the 15th day of May of the following year;
 - (b) 30 milligrams per litre during the period from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of November of any year.

- The Applicant shall maintain and operate the said sewage lagoon system in such a manner that
 - (a) the release of offensive odours is minimized;
 - (b) the contamination of groundwater is prevented.
- 3. The Applicant shall dispose of waste sludge produced by the sewage lagoon system in a manner approved by the Environmental Management Division.
- 4. The Applicant shall, on or before the 1st day of January, 1989, submit a feasibility report to the said Division discussing the options and associated costs necessary to ensure that
 - (a) the organic content of the effluent, as indicated by the five day biochemical oxygen demand, is not in excess of 30 milligrams per litre at any time;
 - (b) the fecal coliform and total coliform content of the effluent, as indicated by the MPN index, does not exceed 200 and 1500 per 100 millilitres respectively,

and discussing the benefits of implementing the upgrading measures outlined pursuant to (a) and (b).

Order No. <u>1166</u>

Dated at the City of Winnipeg

this 4th day of March, 1988.

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The Clean Environment Commission.