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Ms. Tracey Braun
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**Re: Sludge Removal at Portage la Prairie Regional Landfill Site
Environment Act Licence No. 1356**

Dear Ms. Braun:

The wastewater lagoon's primary cell at the above noted site has once again accumulated a significant amount of solids. In 2013 and 2016 the Portage la Prairie Regional Landfill Authority submitted a letter requesting authorization to remove the sludge and was granted permission through Section 14(2) of the Act as a minor alteration.

The method used in 2013 and 2016 to clean and remove sludge from the waste lagoon will be employed again in 2019. This process will be conducted in accordance with the steps indicated below:

1. A separate temporary containment cell will be constructed adjacent to the primary cell to contain the sludge removed during the clean out.
2. The temporary cell will be constructed in a manner so that any leachate from the sludge can be collected and pumped back into the primary or secondary cell of the lagoon.
3. The dried sludge will be buried at the landfill site, in an area on the active cells of the solid waste disposal location.

Please advise if you require any additional information in order to process this application.

Yours truly,

Robert Pohl
Manager
Portage la Prairie Regional Landfill Authority