

## Sustainable Development

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Mr. Joel Grant, M.Sc. National Manager of Environmental Affairs Maple Leaf Foods Inc. 870 Lagimodiere Boulevard Winnipeg, MB R2J 0T9

Dear Mr. Grant:

Re: Maple Leaf Foods Brandon Plant – Request for Temporary Authorization - Environment Act Licence No. 2311 S2 4R

Receipt of your September 26, 2017 letter is acknowledged as a request for the temporary suspension of Clause 23 of Environment Act Licence No. 2311 S2 4R.

Specifically, your request is for authorization to collect, store and remove dry manure straw from transport truck trailers used to haul non-shedding PEDv animals at a temporary location for enhanced biosecurity measures. This temporary authorization is requested until the spring of 2018.

The potential environmental effect of the requested temporary change to the Development as Licensed is insignificant. Authorization is hereby granted for the temporary suspension of Clause 23 of Environment Act Licence No. 2311 S2 4R and for the operation of a secondary location as described in your September 26, 2017 letter. This authorization terminates on April 30, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor at 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.

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