

Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Christine Hutlet Acting Chief Administrative Officer R.M. of Tache 1294 Dawson Road Box 100 Lorette, MB R0A 0Y0 Email: info@rmtache.ca

Dear Ms. Hutlet :

Re: Rural Municipality of Tache Lorette wastewater treatment lagoon - wastewater effluent limit for phosphorus in effect January 1, 2016

As you have been previously notified, your wastewater treatment lagoon at Lorette is required to meet the 1 mg/L phosphorus limit as of January 1, 2016 in accordance with the Water Quality Standards, Objectives and Guidelines Regulation under *The Water Protection Act*.

A proposal for the expansion of your wastewater treatment lagoon at Lorette has been received and is currently under review. In the interim, your current wastewater treatment lagoon operates under Environment Act Licence 2439 R. In addition to meeting the 1 mg/L phosphorus limit and in accordance with Clause 2 of Licence 2439 R, you are required to sample, analyze and report on the total phosphorus content of your wastewater effluent prior to discharging to surface water.

Should you have questions, please contact Asit Dey at <u>asit.dey@gov.mb.ca</u> or at 204-945-2614.

Yours sincerely, "original signed by"

Tracey Braun, M.Sc. Director

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