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Jason Linkewich Vice-President, Fibre Supply Strategy Tembec 10, Chemin Gatineau C.P. 5000 Témiscaming (Québec) J0Z 3R0

Dear Mr. Linkewich:

Re: Environment Act Licence 1557 E R

This is in response to your letter of March 28, 2011, requesting an extension to the expiration date of Environment Act Licence No. 1557 E R to May 31, 2012 to allow Tembec to continue forestry operations in Forest Management Licence Area No. 1.

I am accepting your letter as a notice of alteration, consisting of and limited to, an extension of your current Licence, pursuant to Section 14(1)(b) of The Environment Act. As the potential environmental effects resulting from the alteration are insignificant, I am hereby extending the expiration date of Environment Act Licence No. 1557 E R to May 31, 2012, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All specifications, limits, terms and conditions identified in Environment Act Licence No. 1557 E R shall be strictly adhered to; and
- 2. Any additional specifications, limits, terms and conditions that may be identified by the Director of Forestry Branch and the Regional Integrated Resource Management Team of Manitoba Conservation shall be strictly adhered to.

Please note that approval to proceed is contingent upon the above conditions. If you have any questions, you may contact Elise Dagdick at 945-8173 or at elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

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