

Director Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch Manitoba Conservation 160-123 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5

Re: Community of Berens River Water Treatment Plant

Environmental Licensing,

In addition to our engineered drawings and the information package submitted by Corix Water Systems, we would also like to address the following in regards to the Environmental Act Proposal.

## **Water Rights License:**

The water rights license is not to change from the existing license issued to the Community of Berens River, MB. The new water treatment plant has not changed their water intake system, and will not be increasing their water production rates with this new water treatment plant.

## **System Use:**

As requested by the owner (Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs) for the water production of the new plant, the plant is to be capable of matching the production of the existing ST-20 water plant. The new water plant is a Corix DAF plant that is sized to meet a production rate of 20 USgpm (1.26 liters per second). The maximum flow rate during backwash was to meet the required 7.0 liters per second.

See attached for the report on the Environmental Act Proposal.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Kevin Esau