

Sustainable Development

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Cor Lodder Director – Carman Machining Division WALINGA INC Box 1790, 70 3rd Avenue NE Carman, MB R0G 0J0 Via Email: cor.lodder@walinga.com

Dear Mr. Lodder:

Re: Walinga Inc. – Notice of Alteration

Thank you for the Notice of Alteration dated September 5, 2017 in which you requested an approval to install a redesigned hard Nickel based coating line. In the meantime you have also requested an extension to the decommissioning deadline for the existing hard chrome plating line to December 31, 2018. You provided a description that the revised design for the hard Nickel based coating line reduces the surface area of the tanks and the air flow by half which also reduces the amount of potential pollutants released to the environment.

Upon review of the proposed alteration I have concluded that the environmental effects from the alteration are insignificant, and, therefore, in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act you are hereby authorized to carry out the alteration as described in the September 15, 2017 Notice of Alteration.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Tyler Kneeshaw, Regional Supervisor, at (204) 239-3608.

Yours sincerely,

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Tracey Braun, M.Sc. Director

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