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Dear Tim Shanks:

**Re: North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC) – Environment Act
Licence No. 2684 RRR**

Thank you for your submission of the NEWPCC Upgrade Plan Update, dated December 29, 2023, and an updated version received on February 23, 2024. The upgrades are a requirement under the licence and this plan was provided in response to the department's letter dated June 24, 2022.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change continues to review the NEWPCC Upgrade Plan Update submission and is assessing the impacts of the proposed extended timelines listed within the submission and the likely effect on the environment. This acknowledgment letter should not be construed as an acceptance of the plan as submitted.

For certainty, pending the government's more detailed view of the plan, the City of Winnipeg should not pause any upgrade work related to the NEWPCC project. The City of Winnipeg is required to continue to provide regular monthly and quarterly updates as requested previously.

If you have any additional questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at EABDirector@gov.mb.ca or 204-945-8321.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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