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Dave Simard
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Email: david.simard@gov.mb.ca

Dear Mr. Simard:

Re: Wastewater Treatment Lagoon – Environment Act Licence No. 1929 – Notice of Alteration – Intercell Valve Replacement

I am responding to your May 11, 2015 email correspondence wherein it is proposed that the intercell valve will be replaced at the Wellman Lake wastewater treatment lagoon (lagoon). The email correspondence is received as a Notice of Alteration. Environment Act Licence No. 1929 applies to this lagoon.

Upon review of the Notice of Alteration and the Licence, I have decided that the environmental impacts of the proposed valve replacement are insignificant. Accordingly, I hereby approve the proposed valve replacement activities pursuant to the following conditions:

1. The assigned Environment Officer must be notified one week in advance of commencing the work associated with the valve replacement;
2. Sludge must not be removed from the wastewater treatment lagoon or used in any way for backfilling of the excavation;
3. The backfilling of the excavation must be completed in layers no greater than 300 mm thick and each layer shall be compacted to a density equivalent to that of the surrounding in-situ material of the dyke;
4. Any areas in and around the wastewater treatment lagoon disturbed by the valve replacement activities must be returned to original or better condition;
5. Any ancillary components associated with this work must be recycled as may be appropriate or disposed of as waste at a waste disposal ground operating under the

authority of a permit issued pursuant to *Manitoba Regulation 150/91* respecting *Waste Disposal Grounds*, or a Licence issued pursuant to *The Environment Act*; and

6. Once the work is complete the assigned Environment Officer must be provided with a brief summary describing the work. The summary shall include a basic drawing displaying the general details of the location of the newly installed valve relative to other associated components of the intercell pipe.

Dave Yunker will be the assigned Environment Officer. He can be contacted by email at dave.yunker@gov.mb.ca or by telephone at 204-622-2134. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the foregoing, please contact Robert Boswick, Environmental Engineer, at 204-945-6030.

Yours truly,

“originally signed by”

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director
Environmental Approvals Branch

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