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Shannon Kohler, Director
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Dear Ms. Kohler,

Re: Notice of Alteration to Environment Act Licence 960VC – File No. 557.10

Vale Manitoba Operations – Incorporating Permit No.'s 5-055 R4 and 35818 into EAL 960VC.

On July 1, 2020, Vale Waste Management Facility Operating Permits No.'s 5-055 R4 and 35818 expired due to regulatory changes making operating permits no longer being available for entities other than municipalities. In discussing this matter with Ms. Cory Graham (EAB) it was communicated that Vale could incorporate these two facilities into the existing Environment Act Licence for the Thompson Operations (960VC). Please accept this Notice of Alteration to EAL 960 VC to incorporate all activities previously authorized under Operating Permits 5-055R4 and 35818.

As discussed with Ms. Graham, Vale wishes to utilize remaining capacity of the old waste disposal site for demolition debris resulting from the decommissioning of the smelter and refinery on site. This debris will be separated into the various waste streams to ensure that only non-recyclable, non-burnable, non-reusable materials are disposed within the old landfill site. At that time the old landfill will be closed and decommissioned. The old permit (5-055R4) authorized our rubber dump, asbestos dump, petroleum contaminated soils landfarm and metals holding areas. We wish to continue these disposal activities and hope to incorporate these activities in the same locations.

Please accept the Notice of Alteration form (enclosed), and the supplemental information as a formal request for review of this proposed alteration to Manitoba Operations currently operating under the authority of Environment Act Licence No. 960VC. We thank you for your time and consideration.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Jeff Fountain – Environmental Superintendent at 204-778-2649.

Respectfully,

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Vale Manitoba Operations

- c. J. Windsor (EAB)
- C. Graham (EAB)
- L. Lanteigne (Vale)