Licence No.: 2197

Licence Issued: June 7, 1996

In accordance with the Manitoba Environment Act (C.C.S.M. c. E125)

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED TO:

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION; "the Licencee"

for the construction and operation of the Development being the upgrading of a section of Provincial Road 373 beginning 12.6 km. east of PTH 6 and terminating at the Sipiwesk Lake Access Road and in accordance with the Proposal filed under The Environment Act on March 27, 1996 and subject to the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions:

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Section of the Licence contains requirements intended to provide guidance to the Licencee in implementing practices to ensure that the environment is maintained in such a manner as to sustain a high quality of life, including social and economic development, recreation and leisure for present and future Manitobans.

- 1. The Licencee shall ensure that all used petroleum products and other hazardous wastes generated by the machinery used in the construction and operation of the Development are collected and disposed of in accordance with Manitoba Environment and legislative requirements.
- 2. The Licencee shall ensure that any construction camps associated with the Development are constructed and operated in accordance with all applicable regulations under *The Public Health Act* and *The Environment Act* and all appropriate approvals are obtained from the Northern Region Office of Manitoba Environment.
- 3. The Licencee shall not dispose of waste soils with hydro carbon and organic content in abandoned sand or gravel pits as directed by the Northern Region Office of Manitoba Environment.
- 4. The Licencee shall dispose of all cleared material other than merchantable timber by burning, burying or removal as directed by Manitoba Natural Resources.

SPECIFICATIONS, LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 5. The Licencee shall, prior to right-of-way clearing of the Development, ensure that any additional requirements for the right-of-way are reserved on the Crown Land registry and that all appropriate timber and work permits from Manitoba Natural Resources are obtained.
- 6. The Licencee shall, prior to construction of the Development, consult with the Manitoba Natural Resources Integrated Resource Management Team (IRMT) with respect to borrow pit locations to avoid impacting established plantations.
- 7. The Licencee shall, during construction, adhere to the general recommendations on design, construction and maintenance of stream crossings as specified in the Manitoba Department of Natural Resources guidelines titled *Recommended Fish Protection Procedures for Stream Crossings in Manitoba*.
- 8. The Licencee shall, during the full term of the construction of the Development, cleanup and deposit all debris from the construction site at a Waste Disposal Ground operating under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to *Manitoba Regulation 150/91 R* respecting *Waste Disposal Grounds*.
- 9. The Licencee shall, during and following construction, undertake measures to minimize erosion and

sedimentation in areas disturbed by construction activities.

REVIEW AND REVOCATION

- A. If, in the opinion of the Director, the Licencee has exceeded or is exceeding or has or is failing to meet the specifications, limits, terms, or conditions set out in this Licence, the Director may, temporarily or permanently, revoke this Licence.
- B. If the construction of the development has not commenced within three years of the date of this Licence, the Licence is revoked.
- C. If, in the opinion of the Director, new evidence warrants a change in the specifications, limits, terms or conditions of this Licence, the Director may require the filing of a new proposal pursuant to Section 11 of The Environment Act.

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Larry Strachan, P. Eng.
Director
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