AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION
UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RITCHOT,
Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act,
Price Balchen & Associates Ltd. submitted an application to
The Clean Environment Commission on behalf of the Rural
Municipality of Ritchot in connection with the operation of a
sewage treatment plant, serving the unincorporated village of
St. Adolphe, located at River Lot 236, Plan No. 650 in the
Parish of St. Norbert in the Rural Municipality of Ritchot,
Manitoba, with discharge of effluent to the Red River;

AND WHEREAS the said Commission considered the application on the 23rd
day of October, 1972 and issued Order No. 233 on the 31st day
of October, 1972;

AND WHEREAS the Applicant requested a variation to Order No. 233 on the
27th day of August, 1975;

AND WHEREAS The Clean Environment Commission held a public hearing in
Winnipeg on the 17th day of November, 1975;

AND WHEREAS the said Commission considered the request for variation to
Order No. 233 on the 11th day of July, 1977;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT ORDER NO. 233 BE VARIED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Applicant shall ensure that the said sewage
treatment plant is altered or modified and is
maintained and operation in such a manner that,
on and after the 1st day of September, 1977:

(a) the release of offensive odours is minimized;

(b) the contamination of groundwater is prevented;

(c) the five-day biochemical oxygen demand of the
effluent does not exceed 30 milligrams per
litre;

(d) the nonfiltrable residue content of the
effluent does not exceed 30 milligrams per
litre;

(e) the fecal coliform content of the effluent, in
accordance with the MPN index, is not in excess
of 200 per 100 millilitres of sample.
1. (f) domestic sewage only is discharged to the said plant unless adequate provision is made for the treatment of industrial wastes;

(g) any waste sludge produced is disposed of in a manner acceptable to the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management.

2. The Applicant shall ensure that in the interim period, between the date of issuance of this Order and the alteration or modification of the said sewage treatment plant, the existing sewage treatment facility is operated and maintained to the satisfaction of the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management, and in such a manner as to minimize nuisance conditions and any possible health hazard created by the discharge of the effluent to the Red River.

3. The Applicant shall submit to the said Environmental Management Division the results of the sampling and analysis of the influent sewage and effluent sewage of the said sewage treatment plant in such a manner as may be prescribed by the said Environmental Management Division.

4. The Applicant shall ensure, on and after the 1st day of August, 1978 the continuous measurement of the rate of flow of the influent sewage into the sewage treatment plant or the effluent sewage from the sewage treatment plant through the procurement, installation and setting into operation of equipment or facilities necessary to measure the rate of flow to within five percent of its actual value.

5. Pursuant to Clause 4 of this Order, the Applicant shall ensure that the said measured sewage flow rate are recorded on a daily basis and submitted to the said Environmental Management Division upon request.

6. Order No. 233 as varied by The Clean Environment Commission be and the same is designated as Order No. 233VC.

Order No. 233VC

Dated at the City of Winnipeg

this 4th day of August, 1977.

Chairman,
The Clean Environment Commission.

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