AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL, Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul submitted an application to The Clean Environment Commission to prescribe limits in connection with the operation of a waste disposal ground in the NE¼ of Section 30-12-3 EPM as shown on Plans 8289 and 2014 respectively as registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office, in the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul, Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS no representation was made to the said Commission by any person who is, or is likely to be, affected by an Order of the Commission prescribing limits in connection with the said operation;

AND WHEREAS the said Commission issued Order No. 315 on the 22nd day of October, 1973;

AND WHEREAS the Applicant requested a variation of the said Order on the 26th day of March, 1975;

AND WHEREAS the said Commission held a public hearing in Building No. 2 of the Fort Osborne Complex in Winnipeg on the 8th day of July, 1975, in connection with the said request for variation;

AND WHEREAS the said Commission considered the request for variation of the said Order on the 29th day of September, 1975;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT ORDER NO. 315 BE VARIED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Applicant shall ensure that, subject to Clauses 3, 4 and 5, wastes are:

   (a) deposited in trenches or natural depressions between 5 feet and 10 feet below the grade prevailing at the particular location but in any event not extending within 5 feet of the local ground-water table; and/or
1. (b) deposited on the ground surface but not to a height of more than 7 feet above the said prevailing grade except as required to conform with Clause 10.

2. The Applicant shall ensure that, subject to Clauses 3, 4 and 5, the deposited wastes are covered with six inches of compacted earth (or alternately 1 foot of loose earth) every month with the exception of the period of the 1st day of December in any year to the 30th day of April of the year following.

3. The Applicant shall ensure that bulky metallic wastes such as derelict vehicles, farm machinery, household appliances and other large metal objects, if received, are placed together on or above the said prevailing grade in a separate section of the said waste disposal ground in an orderly manner.

4. The Applicant shall ensure, in regard to liquid wastes, that:

(a) used crankcase oil or other petroleum products are NOT deposited in the said waste disposal ground;

(b) septic tank contents including sludge, if accepted, are deposited only in a separate clay-lined pit or trench not exceeding 5 feet in depth with a surrounding berm or dyke high enough to prevent the pit or trench contents from overflowing onto the adjacent ground.
5. The Applicant shall ensure that dead livestock, if accepted, are buried on the day of receipt with a minimum of 3 feet of earthen cover.

6. The Applicant shall ensure that burning of waste material is in accordance with the following:

(a) there is NO BURNING of derelict vehicles, tires or other large items of rubber or plastics;

(b) only separated and readily combustible material such as leaves, boughs, paper, straw or wood may be burnt and then only provided that:

   (i) the burning takes place on a single day of any week,

   (ii) the burning takes place within the confines of a trench or depression and not on or above the prevailing grade,

   (iii) wind direction and velocity are such that no nuisance to any neighbouring resident may occur,

   (iv) the burning operation is under constant supervision,

   (v) the fire is extinguished by earth cover or other effective means at the end of each day of burning,

   (vi) the overall process of burning is carried out with the knowledge of, and in a manner approved by, the assigned Environment Officer.
IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT

7. The Applicant shall enclose the active part of the said waste disposal ground with a fence of sufficient height and type to prevent the wind entrainment of paper and other light refuse and the blowing of said paper and light refuse off the site of the said waste disposal ground unless bush, trees and/or hedges surround the said part to the extent that the same purpose is achieved.

8. The Applicant shall arrange for the supervision of the said waste disposal ground sufficient to:

(a) ensure the orderly placement of waste;

(b) prevent, and if necessary arrange for the removal of, any waste dumped on any access road or other property adjacent to the said waste disposal ground;

(c) carry out the other requirements of this Order as these apply to the day-by-day operations of the said waste disposal ground.

9. The Applicant shall, once in the Fall and once in the Spring of each year, carry out a general clean-up and preparation for the ensuing winter or summer season so as to ensure the continuity and orderliness of the said operation.

10. The Applicant shall, when the useful space in the said waste disposal ground is used up:
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10. (a) place additional compacted earth cover to the extent that there is a minimum of 1 foot of compacted earth over the accumulated waste other than bulky metallic objects as described in Clause 3 and liquid wastes as described in Clause 4;

(b) consolidate the accumulation of bulky metallic waste in such a manner as to facilitate later removal to a final disposal plant or site;

(c) backfill any trenches or pits used for the disposal of septic tank contents including sludge to prevent hazard or danger;

(d) grade the entire site, except for the bulky metallic waste section, to provide adequate surface drainage away from the accumulated waste and to provide a base for seeding and/or sodding and/or landscaping;

all for the purpose of preserving and enhancing the environment.

Order No. 315 as varied by The Clean Environment Commission becomes Order No. 315VC

Order No. 315VC

Dated at The City of Winnipeg

this 15 day of OCTOBER, 1975

[Signature]
Chairman, Clean Environment Commission

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