AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

RE: The Clean Environment Commission and the Hillside Colony, applicant

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Environment Act, Mr. E. Griffin, of Rural Water Services on behalf of the Hillside Colony, has submitted an application to the Clean Environment Commission to prescribe limits in connection with the operation of a sewage lagoon system with discharge of treated effluent to cropland for irrigation purposes: said sewage lagoon system to service the living quarters, kitchens and other domestic facilities of the said Colony and being located on part of 30-11-17 WPM in the R.M. of Elton, Manitoba,

AND WHEREAS a representation was made to the said Commission by a 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 Clean Environment Commission held a public hearing on the 17th day of June, 1974, in the Council Chambers of the Civic Administration Building, Brandon,

AND WHEREAS the Clean Environment Commission considered the application on the 9th day of July, 1974,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The applicant shall ensure that all the facilities for the treatment of sewage and the holding of effluent are constructed of impervious materials and the said facilities are maintained and operated in such a manner as to prevent the contamination of groundwater,

2. The applicant shall ensure that the said sewage lagoon system is operated in such a manner as to minimize the release of offensive odours,

3. The applicant shall ensure that the biochemical oxygen demand (5-day BOD) loading on the primary cell of the said lagoon system does not exceed 50 pounds per acre, per day,
4. The applicant shall ensure that the quality of the effluent from the said sewage lagoon system is such that:

(a) the biochemical oxygen demand (5-day BOD) does not exceed 30 milligrams per litre, and

(b) the total coliform content as indicated by the MPN index does not exceed 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample,

5. The applicant shall ensure that effluent is discharged, subject to Clause 6, only onto land owned or lawfully controlled by the said colony,

6. The applicant shall ensure that effluent is not discharged within one thousand feet of any residence which is off the property owned or lawfully controlled by the said Colony,

7. The applicant shall ensure that no discharge of effluent from the said sewage lagoon system takes place during the period between the 1st day of November in any year and the 15th day of May in the following year,

Order No. 373
Dated at the City of Winnipeg
this 1st day of August, 1974.

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