AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and THE TOWN OF BIRTLE, Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, the Town of Birtle submitted an application to The Clean Environment Commission to prescribe limits in connection with the operation of a sewage lagoon system located in part of Section 1-17-27 WPM in the Town of Birtle with discharge of effluent though a ditch to an unnamed intermittent water course and thence to the Birdtail Creek;

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

AND WHEREAS the said Commission considered the said proposal on the 24th day of June, 1975;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Applicant shall ensure that the said sewage lagoon system is constructed, maintained and operated in such a manner as to:

   (a) prevent the contamination of groundwater;

   (b) minimize the release of offensive odours; and

   (c) ensure the organic loading on the primary cell of the said system, in terms of five-day biochemical oxygen demand, does not exceed an average of 50 pounds per acre per day.
2. The Applicant shall ensure that the quality of the effluent from the said sewage lagoon system, before discharge, 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.

3. The Applicant shall ensure that no discharge of effluent from the said sewage lagoon system takes place:

(a) between the first day of November in any year and the fifteenth day of May of the following year; or

(b) between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of September of any year.

Order No. 460

Dated at the City of Winnipeg

this 15th day of JULY, 1975

Chairman,
Clean Environment Commission

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