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

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and THE VILLAGE OF NIVERVILLE, Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Environment Act, the Village of Niverville filed a proposal with the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management in connection with the operation of a sewage lagoon system located in the SW¼ of Section 30, Township 7, Range 4 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Hanover;

AND WHEREAS in the absence of limits being prescribed by a Regulation under the Clean Environment Act, the said proposal was referred to The Clean Environment Commission for the prescribing of limits;

AND WHEREAS no representation was made by a 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 Clean Environment Commission was advised that the said sewage lagoon system is not large enough to provide adequate storage capacity for the sewage from the said Village;

AND WHEREAS The Clean Environment Commission considered the proposal on the 13th day of June, 1977;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Applicant shall ensure that during the interim period until the said sewage lagoon system is altered, modified or enlarged so as to comply with the requirements set forth in Clause 2 of this Order, the said system is operated and maintained in such a manner as to:

   (a) prevent groundwater contamination;

   (b) minimize the release of offensive odours;

   (c) ensure that the total coliform content of the effluent, as indicated by the MPN index, is not in excess of 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample;

   (d) ensure that there is no release of effluent from the said sewage lagoon system between the 1st day of November of any year and the 15th day of May of the following year without written permission of the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management.
2. The Applicant shall ensure that, the said sewage lagoon system is altered, modified or expanded and is maintained and operated such that, on and after the 1st day of November, 1979:

(a) there is no contamination of groundwater;

(b) the release of offensive odours is minimized;

(c) the organic loading on the primary cell of the system, in terms of five day biochemical oxygen demand, is not in excess of 50 pounds per acre per day;

(d) the total coliform content of the effluent, as indicated by the MPN index, is not in excess of 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample;

(e) the organic content of the effluent, in terms of five day biochemical oxygen demand, is not in excess of 30 milligrams per litre of sample;

(f) there is no discharge of effluent from the sewage lagoon system during the following times:

(i) between the 1st day of November of any year and the 15th day of May of the following year, without the express written permission of the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management;

(ii) when flooding from any cause is occurring in the drainage route;

(iii) when the discharge of sewage effluent will cause or contribute to flooding in or along the drainage route.

3. The Applicant shall, on or before the 1st day of July, 1978, file with the Clean Environment Commission, with a copy to the Environmental Management Division, an engineering report and design whereby the sewage lagoon system will be altered, modified or enlarged so as to comply with the requirements set forth in Clause 2 of this Order.

Order No. 737
Dated at the City of Winnipeg, this 18th day of JULY, 1977.  
Chairman,  
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