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

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and CANADA PACKERS LIMITED, Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, Canada Packers Limited filed an application with the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management in connection with an operation for the disposal of paunch manure, pen manure and dewatered sludge from the plant effluent derived from the operation of a meat packing plant located at or near 660 Marion Street on part of Block 6, part of Lot 310, Block Plan 433, Parish Lot R.C.M.P. Roll No. 318 370 Code 6, District 2, in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba;

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

AND WHEREAS representations were made to the Commission by persons who are or are likely to be affected by the said operation;

AND WHEREAS the Commission held a public hearing in St. Adolphe, Manitoba on the 20th day of June, 1977;

AND WHEREAS the Commission considered the application on the 11th day of July, 1977 and on the 8th day of August, 1977;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Applicant shall ensure that all sludge derived from the preliminary treatment of liquid waste from packing plants is disposed of in a Class 1 waste disposal ground*.

2. The Applicant shall ensure that all paunch manure is disposed of only to a Class 1 waste disposal ground*.

3. The Applicant shall ensure that all pen manure is disposed of:

   (a) to a Class 1 waste disposal ground*, or

   (b) on to agricultural lands in accordance with Manitoba Regulation 34/73 Section 1(e) which reads: "...livestock waste is applied onto or introduced into soil from which a crop is grown within sixteen months from the time of application on introduction and from which a crop is harvested within thirty months from the time of application or introduction."
4. The Applicant shall ensure that truck boxes and portable containers used for the transportation and retention of sludge and paunch and pen manure material are covered, closed, secured and sealed, prior to being removed from the premises of the packing plant or slaughter house where the said tricks or containers are loaded, in such a manner as to ensure there is no spillage, leakage or wind entrainment of the said material or of any liquid from the said trucks or containers.

Order No. 742

Dated at the City of Winnipeg
this 17th day of August, 1977.  

Acting Chairman,  
The Clean Environment Commission.

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* "Class 1 waste disposal ground" means a Class 1 waste disposal ground as defined in Manitoba Regulation 205/76 and operated in accordance with that Regulation.
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