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

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and the RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF OCHRE RIVER, Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, the Rural Municipality of Ochre River filed an application with the department in connection with the operation of a sewage lagoon system located on Parcels A/C - 1747 in the SW1/4 of Section 15, Township 24, Range 17, WPM, in the Rural Municipality of Ochre River, Manitoba, serving the unincorporated village of Ochre River, with discharge of effluent to the Ochre River;

AND WHEREAS in the absence of limits, terms and conditions prescribed by a regulation under the said Act, the application was referred to The Clean Environment Commission to prescribe limits, terms and conditions in connection with the said operation;

AND WHEREAS the Commission received evidence that the sewage lagoon system had insufficient hydraulic capacity to provide adequate treatment to the sewage flow being discharged by the said village;

AND WHEREAS the Commission issued Order No. 905 on the 20th day of November, 1980, requiring the Applicant to file plans and for the imposition of limits, terms and conditions limiting the quality of the effluent and the dates of discharge from a new or modified sewage facility to be in operation on or after the 1st day of November, 1982;

AND WHEREAS on the 13th day of April, 1982, the Commission held a hearing in Ochre River to consider a request filed by the Applicant on the 24th day of February, 1982, for the variation of the said order by extending six years the date set for the coming into force of limits, terms and conditions affecting the effluent from the said operation to provide time for the Applicant, in consultation with The Manitoba Water Services Board, to study and take steps to curtail the infiltration of extraneous water to the sewage collection system;

AND WHEREAS the Commission considered the request for variation on the 31st day of May, 1982;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT ORDER NO. 905 BE VARIED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Applicant shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1982, file with the Environmental Management Division:
1. (a) a report of investigations carried out to determine the sources of infiltration to the sewage collection and treatment facilities serving the said unincorporated village;

(b) an engineering report describing in detail the modifications, repairs, or upgrading works proposed by the Applicant to overcome excessive hydraulic loading of the said sewage lagoon system.

2. The Applicant shall provide, maintain and operate sewage collection and treatment facilities serving the said unincorporated village in such a manner that:

(a) the possibility of groundwater contamination is minimized;

(b) the release of offensive odours is minimized;

(c) there is no discharge of effluent:

(i) where the faecal coliform content of the effluent, as indicated by the MPN index, is in excess of 200 per 100 millilitres of sample;

(ii) on and after the 1st day of November, 1984, where the organic content of the effluent, as indicated by the five day biochemical oxygen demand, is in excess of 30 milligrams per litre;

(iii) subject to (iv), between the 1st day of November of any year and the 1st day of May of the following year without the express written permission of the Environmental Management Division;

(iv) on and after the 1st day of November, 1984, between the 1st day of November of any year and the 1st day of May of the following year;

(d) on and after the 1st day of November, 1984, the organic loading on the primary cell, in terms of the five day biochemical oxygen demand, is not in excess of 56 kilograms per day.
3. Order No. 905, as varied by The Clean Environment Commission, is hereby designated as Order No. 905VC.

Order No. 905VC

Dated at the City of Winnipeg
this 10th day of June, 1982.

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Rescinded