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AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and the VILLAGE OF ST. PIERRE-JOLYS, Applicant,

- WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, the Village of St. Pierre-Jolys filed an application with the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management in connection with the operation of a sewage lagoon system with discharge of effluent to the Rat River via an open ditch, the said operation being located on Parcels B/C, Plan 8069 in the Rural Municipality of De Salaberry;
- AND WHEREAS in the absence of limits being prescribed by a Regulation under the said Act, the said application was referred to The Clean Environment Commission for the prescribing of limits;
- AND WHEREAS no representation was made to the 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 Commission was made aware of the said sewage lagoon system is hydraulically overloaded and cannot provide adequate winter storage;
- AND WHEREAS the Commission considered the said application on the 8th day of May, 1978, and issued Order No. 802 on the 17th day of May, 1978, prescribing limits for the said operation;
- AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 17(1) of The Clean Environment Act, an appeal was filed with the office of the Minister by certain residents adjacent to the Rat River on the 7th day of June, 1978;
- AND WHEREAS on the 22nd day of September, 1978, the Commission issued varied Order No. 802V0 to comply with the intent of Order-in-Council No. 843 dated the 6th day of September, 1978;
- AND WHEREAS the Village of St. Pierre-Jolys requested a further variation to Order No. 802V0;

AND WHEREAS upon direction of the Minister, the Commission held a hearing on the 27th day of October, 1980, and submitted its report and recommendations to the Minister; AND WHEREAS after considering the matter, he, the Minister, directed the Commission to vary Order No. 802V0 to comply with the intent of Order-in-Council No. 552 dated the 10th day of June, 1981;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT ORDER NO. 802VO BE VARIED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Applicant shall ensure that the said sewage lagoon system is maintained and operated in such a manner that:
  - (a) the release of offensive odours is minimized;
  - (b) the organic loading on the primary cell of the said system, in terms of five-day biochemical oxygen demand, is not in excess of 50 pounds per acre per day;
  - (c) no discharge of effluent takes place between the 1st day of November of any year and the 15th day of May of the following year without express written permission from the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Environment;
  - (d) the quality of the effluent from the said system is such that the total coliform content, as indicated by the MPN index, is not in excess of 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample;
  - (e) the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Environment is notified, in writing, of the intent of the Village to discharge effluent or of the possibility that an overflow of effluent will occur, at least 5 days in advance of such a discharge or overflow.
- 2. The Applicant shall ensure that on or before the 1st day of April, 1979, a proposal is submitted to the said Division detailing the proposed expansion, alteration or replacement of the said sewage lagoon system such that the altered, expanded, or new system will meet the requirements set out in Clause 3 of this order.
- 3. The Applicant shall ensure that the said operation is expanded, altered, or replaced on or before the 1st day of November, 1981, and that the altered, expanded, or new sewage lagoon system is maintained and operated in such a manner that:
  - (a) the contamination of groundwater is prevented;

3. (b) the release of offensive odours is minimized;

- (c) the organic loading on the primary cell in terms of five-day biochemical oxygen demand is not in excess of 50 pounds per acre per day;
- (d) no discharge of effluent takes place between the 1st day of November of any year and the 15th day of May of the following year without express written permission from the said Division;
- (e) the quality of the effluent is such that:
  - the five-day biochemical oxygen demand is not in excess of 30 milligrams per litre;
  - (ii) the total coliform content as indicated by the MPN index is not in excess of 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample.
- 4. Order No. 802VO as varied to comply with the intent of Order-in-Council 552 is hereby designated as Order No. 802VOO.

Order No. 802V00

Dated at the City of Winnipeg this 24th day of June, 1981.

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Chairman, The Clean Environment Commission.

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