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Dear Leigh Johnston:

**Re: Land Spreading Pilot Study on CKPI Mill Site – Extension Approval Request**

Thank you for your notice of alteration received on March 30, 2022. You requested an extension to the 2018 land spreading pilot study at the Canadian Kraft Paper Industries Ltd. (CKPI) mill. Environment Act Licence No. 1339 RR applies to CKPI's activities at these sites.

I am satisfied that the potential changes to the environmental effects resulting from this request would be insignificant. I approve the extension of the pilot study. This is further to my June 15, 2022, approval for the continuation of the 2018 land spreading pilot study and includes the following conditions:

1. Biosolids materials will be sourced only from the lagoon and the north and south settling basins.
2. Biosolids may be land applied at locations and rates as follows:

Site	# of Hectares	Rate	Bone Dry Tonnes of Material
2a (Zone 1)	2.18	691.4 tonne/Ha or 0.3 m in depth	1507.25
2a (Zone 3)	1.36	691.4 tonne/Ha or 0.3 m in depth	940.30
CLF1 (Zone 2)	1.16	691.4 tonne/Ha or 0.3 m in depth	802.02

3. Approval is required before applying biosolids materials at other sites as indicated in Table 2 of the March 29, 2022, letter.
4. Sites receiving biosolids materials must have a means of effectively collecting any surface runoff with collected liquids being returned to a site setting basin or lagoon cell.

5. Sampling, recording, and analysis of applied materials and site conditions must meet the director's satisfaction in accordance with the June 12, 2018, director's approval letter and related subsequent correspondence.
6. All other clauses of the licence remain in effect.

Additional extensions to this pilot study will not be approved. Approval for other pilot study activities may be requested by submission of a new notice of alteration. It is understood that CKPI will soon submit an Environment Act proposal for ongoing land application activities onsite.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Robert Boswick, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch at [Robert.Boswick@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Robert.Boswick@gov.mb.ca) or 204-918-5853.

Sincerely,

Original signed by,

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Director

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