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Re: Canadian Kraft Paper Industries Ltd. – Notice of Alterations due to COVID-19

Dear Tamsin Patience:

Thank you for the email dated May 5, 2020 in which you requested alterations to the following monitoring or reporting requirements of Environment Act Licence No. 1339 RR in order to free some resources for COVID-19 response:

1. an extension request to the Environment Act Licence #1339RR – Part A, Section 4 that requires reporting within 30 days of end of the month to within 90 days of end of the month.
2. three month extension request for the land Application of Industrial Sludge (Pilot Study) annual report from December 31st, 2020 to March 30, 2021.
3. approval request to waive the 2020 waste disposal ground annual monitoring well sampling requirements.
4. approval request to waive the 2020 annual inspection requirements for the nine permitted onsite petroleum storage tanks but with continuation of in-house inspections to confirm that there are no leaking pumps, lines or concerns with the systems.

Considering Canadian Kraft Paper Industries is an essential Manitoba industry that continues to provide critical services to communities amidst the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, your request has been accepted as a Notice of Alteration pursuant to Section 14 of the Environment Act.

After careful review of your alteration requests, I have concluded that the environmental effects of the first three of the proposed four temporary alterations will be insignificant, and, therefore, in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act your alterations request is temporarily approved as follows, unless extension is requested and granted by the Director:

1. The extension request to Environment Act Licence #1339RR – Part A, Section 4 requirement is approved and the new reporting deadline will be within 90 days of end of the month for the monitoring months of May, June, July and August 2020. Your next report is due August 31, 2020.

2. The land Application of Industrial Sludge (Pilot Study) annual report is due March 30, 2021.
3. The waste disposal ground annual monitoring well sampling is deferred to 2021.

The approval request to waive the 2020 annual inspection for petroleum storage tanks is not approved. The Regulation does not provide the Director the authority to vary the annual inspection requirement; therefore, the inspection of the tanks shall proceed as per the annual schedule.

Manitoba Conservation and Climate is committed to providing the necessary support during this pandemic so that the industry can provide uninterrupted services. The government fully understands the burden arising from preparing these regulatory reports and compliance with certain licence conditions.

If you have any questions related to the above, please feel free to contact Cristal Huculak, Regional Supervisor, at 204-627-8248, or by email at Cristal.Huculak@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,



Shannon Kohler, Director
The Environment Act

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