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Dear Tim Shanks:

**Re: Environment Act Licence No. 3042 – Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO)
Master Plan**

This letter is to clarify the requirement for the percent capture performance measure report as specified in condition f) of the Master Plan approval dated November 13, 2019.

The approval issued to the City of Winnipeg was for the implementation of Control Option No. 1 (i.e., 85% capture in a representative year) by 2045 followed by the implementation of Control Option No. 2 (i.e., four overflows in a representative year) by a future date to be determined. The City was directed to submit a plan by April 30, 2030 outlining the detailed engineering plans, proposed monitoring plans and implementation schedule for Control Option No. 2. Upon approval, the date for implementation of Control Option No. 2 would be identified.

At the City's request, condition f) of the November 13, 2019 approval was included to provide the City time to prepare a report demonstrating that a percent capture performance measure could be considered equivalent to Control Option No. 2. This report was due April 30, 2025 to provide adequate time for review and approval and to provide the City direction in their work on the detailed implementation plan due in 2030.

I am granting an extension of condition f) of the November 13, 2019 Master Plan approval letter to submit the report by April 30, 2026. The detailed implementation plan and assessment of the impact of climate change to the CSO program as specified in condition e) of the Master Plan approval remains due by April 30, 2030. All other conditions of Environment Act Licence 3042 and the November 13, 2019 Master Plan approval remain in effect.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Siobhan Burland Ross, Engineering Manager, Environmental Approvals Branch, at 204-793-6487 or Siobhan.BurlandRoss@gov.mb.ca.

Sincerely,

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