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Re: Town of Niverville – Decommissioning of Old Wastewater Treatment Lagoon

Dear Eric King:

I am responding to your April 13, 2021, notice of alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 2712. Your request is to remove the wastewater treatment lagoon decommissioning requirements from the wastewater treatment lagoon that previously served the town. This licence rescinded Environment Act Licence No. 737 in 2006.

Clauses 37 – 40 of Licence No. 2712 require complete decommissioning of the lagoon including levelling the site following removal of biosolids contained in the lagoon and their disposal at a waste management facility. The letter and report state that you have implemented safe and effective means to convert the cells of the lagoon into a wetlands area to limit risks to the environment and public health.

Upon review, I am satisfied that the environmental effects of the alternate decommissioning methods allow for removal of these clauses. I approve the removal of Clauses 37 through 40 of Licence 2712 according to Section 14(2) of The Environment Act. I issue this approval on the basis that there is no apparent danger to public health and it does not relieve the Town of Niverville from any legal responsibility. I recommend that you notify residents to not use the wetland cells for in-water recreational purposes.

If you have any questions on these matters, please contact Robert Boswick, Senior Environmental Engineer, at (204) 918-5853 or Robert.Boswick@gov.mb.ca.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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James Capotosto
Director

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