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Environmental Approvals Branch Manitoba Environment, Climate, and Parks Box 35 – 14 Fultz Boulevard, Winnipeg, MB R3Y 0L6

Project name: Red-Seine-Rat Wastewater Co-operative Wastewater Treatment Upgrades

Project no: CE839600

Subject: Request for Adjusted Lagoon Effluent Discharge Periods in 2023 to 2026

Director:

On behalf of the members of the Red-Seine-Rat Wastewater Co-operative (RSRWC), we are requesting an adjustment to the lagoon effluent discharge period for the member communities listed in Table 1. The requested adjustment is to the <u>SPECIFICATIONS, LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS</u> section of the licences.

The requested revised discharge period for the communities listed in Table 1 is between May 15th and November 30th.

Table 1: RSRWC Member Communities Requesting Adjusted Lagoon Effluent Discharge Periods

RSRWC Member	Community	Licence No.
Ritchot	Ste Agathe	2036
	St Adolphe	2776 R
	Ile des Chenes / Grande Pointe	2577 RRR
Taché	Landmark	2025 RR
	Lorette	2439 RR
Hanover	New Bothwell	1524 R
	Kleefeld	1985 R
	Mitchell	2765
	Grunthal	2984
Niverville	Niverville	2712

This adjustment is requested to increase the RSRWC members' treatment flexibility for the next 3 years as it allows a short-term increase in the lagoon capacity for each community while the regional RSRWC wastewater treatment plant is designed, constructed, and commissioned. Once the regional wastewater treatment plant is online, the lagoons will be repurposed and no longer used for treatment. The details regarding the changes to the lagoons will be provided in a separate environment act proposal.

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The undersigned RSRWC members will continue to respect all other specifications, limits, terms, and conditions listed in their licences prior to discharge, including those regarding the wastewater effluent standards and monitoring requirements.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us should you have any questions regarding this request.

Regards,

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