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Sheldon Wiebe
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Dear Sheldon Wiebe:

Thank you for submitting an Environment Act proposal dated November 20, 2014, seeking to expand an existing irrigation operation south and east of Jackson Lake in the Municipality of North Norfolk. On April 28, 2015, the department requested additional information to advance the assessment of this development and followed up with you on several occasions. The department did not receive the requested information to date.

If you plan to continue to operate this development, you require a valid Environment Act Licence (licence) per The Environment Act. Otherwise, the development will be in non-compliance with the act and the department may take steps following the act.

To complete the assessment process, please provide the following information by June 30, 2024:

1. A summary report indicating any changes to the proposed development from the 2014 proposal.
2. A map showing all the proposed irrigated fields, including portions of irrigated fields and other relevant project components such as pipelines, points of diversions, etc. The irrigation map should not include soils that are agricultural capability Class 6 or unimproved organic soils.

If we do not receive the requested information by June 30, 2024, the file on this development will be closed.

As stated above, a licence is needed to continue operating the development. Once this file is closed, you will need to re-apply and submit the appropriate application fee. For example, the application fee for a Class 2 development is \$7,500. For more information about the application fee, please click the web link below:
<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/168-96.php?lang=en>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jay Mak, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch at Jay.Mak@gov.mb.ca or 204-619-0709.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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