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Our Reference
Project No. 60588114

RE: Wanipigow Sand Extraction Project (File # 5991.00) – Notice of Alteration

Dear Ms. Winsor,

On behalf of Canadian Premium Sand Inc. (CPS), attached is a completed Notice of Alteration form regarding the Environment Act Proposal (EAP) for the Wanipigow Sand Extraction Project (the 'Project') that was submitted to Manitoba Sustainable Development on December 18, 2018 as part of the Environment Act Licence application for the Project, and is currently under review by Manitoba Sustainable Development. As indicated in the EAP, the Project is being reviewed as a Class 2 development under *The Environment Act*, Classes of Development Regulation, due to the need for new two-way access roads to the facility. We understand the Project does not meet the definition of a 'mine' under the Classes of Development Regulation, and is therefore not categorized as a mining development in the attached Notice of Alteration form.

The EAP proposes that the sand product will be hauled by transportation truck to a transload facility at 999 Redonda Street. CPS understands that Manitoba Sustainable Development, Environmental Assessment Branch (EAB), requires that the proposed transload facility at the 999 Redonda St. location in Winnipeg be a licensed facility prior to the EAB issuing an Environment Act Licence for the Wanipigow Sand Extraction Project. Considering that the 999 Redonda Street location does not currently have an Environment Act Licence as a transload facility, CPS proposes that in the interim, the sand product will be transported by covered and sealed sand haul trucks from the Project Site directly to the sand product purchasers for direct use in North Dakota, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

CPS anticipates that direct transport truck hauling of the sand project from the Project Site to the final product sale destinations will be temporary (for approximately three months once the sand wash and dry facility is operational). Therefore, the risk of potentially significant adverse effects on human health and the terrestrial, aquatic and atmospheric environments would be negligible. Negotiations for a transload facility at 999 Redonda St. in Winnipeg are on-going and an application for an Environment Act Licence for the proposed facility is expected to be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Branch in 2019.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Project please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachments: NoA Application_CPS_File 5991.00_2019_03_18.pdf