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Jennifer Winsor P. Eng. Environmental Engineer Manitoba Conservation and Climate, Environmental Approvals 1007 Century Street Winnipeg MB R3H 0W4

RE: Vivian Sand Facility Project (File # 6057.00) – Environment Act Proposal Review Responses to Public Questions and Concerns

Dear Ms. Winsor,

On behalf of CanWhite Sands Corp. (CanWhite), enclosed are responses to Public comments received from you during August through September 2020 regarding the Vivian Sand Facility Project (the 'Project') Environment Act Proposal (EAP) submitted to Manitoba Conservation and Climate on July 2, 2020 as part of the Environment Act Licence application for the Project.

Further to CanWhite's responses to the Technical Advisory Committee comments submitted in 'Table 1' to Manitoba Conservation and Climate on October 8, 2020, responses to public review comments are attached to this cover letter and include the following:

- Table 2 Responses to Public Review Comments, including the following attachments:
 - Attachment A: CanWhite Response to Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC)
 - Attachment B: Memorandum: Response to the Technical Advisory Committee Questions and Comments related to Air Quality
 - Attachment C: Clarification Letter Regarding Rail Loop Design
 - Attachment D: Preliminary Traffic Projection Memorandum
 - Attachment E: Safety Data Sheet for Sand Wash Polymer

In response to the TAC comments and Public comments, CanWhite will be implementing the following Project design changes and additional mitigation measures:

- To further mitigate the potential for dust generation:
 - The sand reject pile containing fines (dry plant sand reject pile) will be enclosed; and
 - The discharge points onto the hopper and conveyors will be covered.
- To further mitigate potential for surface water drainage:
 - CanWhite will include a French drain system that will be installed to manage runoff from the sand stockpiles.
- To address potential public complaints brought to the attention of CanWhite:
 - CanWhite will have a Complaint Management Plan in place prior to initiating Project operations.



As requested by Manitoba Conservation and Climate in a letter to AECOM dated October 15, 2020, CanWhite will be holding an upcoming facilitated Public Meeting to fully address TAC and pubic concerns regarding the facility Project and sand extraction project. Ten days advance notice stipulating the date and time for the Public Meeting will be provided. Format for the Public Meeting (in-person or virtual meeting) will be determined and will consider the current provincially recommended COVID-19 protocols. The EAP for the sand extraction project will be submitted to Manitoba Conservation and Climate and will be available in the Public Registry for public review in 2021.

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

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Siobhan Burland Ross (Manitoba Conservation and Climate) Feisal Somji (CanWhite)

Attachments:

• TAB-2_Responses to Public_Vivian Sand Facility EAP Review_2020-11-04.pdf