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Manitoba Conservation
123 Main Street
Suite 160, Union Station
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Attention: Mr. Larry Strachan, P.Eng.
Director

Dear Sir:

**Re: Notice of Alteration to Accommodate the Second Shift at
Maple Leaf Pork, Brandon, Manitoba**

We are pleased to submit on behalf of Maple Leaf Foods Inc., twenty-seven (27) copies of our report entitled "Notice of Alteration to Accommodate the Second Shift at Maple Leaf Pork, Brandon, Manitoba". The second shift refers to the second production shift, and the clean-up shift currently carried out after one production shift will in essence become the third shift of the day.

We trust you will find the report complete; however, should you have any questions or require further information, please contact either Mr. Stephen Biswanger or myself.

We thank you in advance, on behalf of Maple Leaf Foods Inc., for your timely consideration of this Notice of Alteration.

Very truly yours,

EARTH TECH (CANADA) INC.

Per:

Kenneth M. Adam, P.Eng., Ph.D.
Senior Environmental Engineer

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