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Sean Cruz
Portage la Prairie Consumers Co-operative Limited
c/o Federated Co-operatives Limited
401-22nd Street East, Box 1050
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3M9

Dear Mr. Cruz,

Re: Remediation Plan, Bulk Fertilizer Storage Facility, TransCanada Highway, Austin, Manitoba; Approval under "The Contaminated Sites Remediation Act"

This will acknowledge receipt of the Remediation Plan for the above noted property ("the site") dated May 21, 2015 and prepared by Amec Foster Wheeler.

The Remediation Plan States:

- Amec Foster Wheeler will further review the current assessment data and prepare a long term remedial plan which will likely include further assessment. Amec Foster Wheeler is currently preparing a formal scope of work to conduct the 2015 environmental review and anticipates that any field work would be conducted in July/August 2015; and
- The RP will be further developed as part of Co-op's overall site management approach based on the results of the 2015 assessment in conjunction with the historical monitoring. A revision to the RP will be provided by May 2016.

This letter constitutes written authorization as specified under *The Contaminated Sites Remediation Act*, C.C.S.M, c. C205, s. 17.1 (1) for Portage la Prairie Consumers Co-operative Limited to proceed with the remediation of the site as described in the Remediation Plan. Any change to the Remediation Plan must be approved by the undersigned prior to initiating the change.

The site remains designated as an *impacted site* pursuant to *The Contaminated Sites Remediation Act*, C.C.S.M, c. C205 and remains on the impacted site registry until such time the contaminant is not at a level which may pose a threat to human health or safety or to the environment.

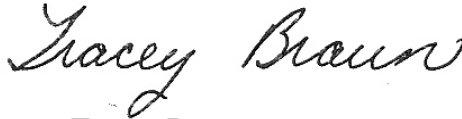
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A Summary Report documenting the remediation should be submitted to this office for review at the completion of the Remediation Plan.

It should be noted that the position of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship as stated in this letter is based on the information provided to this office by Amec Foster Wheeler and relates only to the matters within the scope of the investigation conducted by Amec Foster Wheeler.

Should you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Warren Rospad, Contaminated Sites Program Specialist at 204-330-2685.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey Braun". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracey Braun
Director

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Michael Bertram (Amec Foster Wheeler)