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**MINISTER OF  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA  
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NOV 29 2018

Mr. Ray Wright  
Rivernorth Enterprises Inc.  
Box 603  
Fisher Branch, MB R0C 0Z0

Dear: Mr. Wright

**RE: Appeal to Director's Order D1-2018-003**

This letter is in response to your August 17, 2018 email request for Manitoba Sustainable Development (the Department) to consider your June 18, 2018, and August 9, 2018, emails to the Department (enclosed) as an Appeal to the Minister. The appeal is understood to be in regard to Director's Order D1-2018-003, issued under Section 25 of the Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act for the removal of the petroleum storage tanks located at Lot 6, Plan 9968 NE ¼ 13-24-2 in the town of Fisher Branch (the site).

Your request for appeal and emails were received by this office for consideration. The attached information was provided to this office by Department staff to assist in my decision regarding your appeal. I hereby request that you provide any additional supporting documentation or evidence to this office for consideration in this appeal. Items can include documentation or a sales agreement indicating that the former owner of the site agreed to maintain responsibility and/or liability for the petroleum storage tanks, or any other documentation pertinent to the appeal.

You may also choose to provide evidence that you are not financially viable to perform the work required by the Order. If sufficient evidence is provided, I may consider alternate funding and long-term cost recovery options (eg. issuing a lien and / or caveat against the property title, a cost-sharing agreement between Rivernorth Enterprises Inc. and the Province, etc.).

Please submit documentation on or before the end of business day on December 27, 2018 to this office.

Highest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Squires', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rochelle Squires  
Minister

bc: Tracey Braun, A/Assistant Deputy Minister  
Siobhan Burland Ross, A/Director, Environmental Approvals Branch  
Sustainable Development site file c/o Warren Rospad, Contaminated Sites  
Program Specialist