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Attention: Mr. Charles J. Phelan

Dear Mr. Phelan:

**Re: Former North West Smelting and Refining Limited Facility, 2185 Logan Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba**

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 3, 2006 regarding the above noted site. This letter was forwarded to us via e-mail by Joan La Rue-van Es on August 8, 2006 since our office is responsible for the file on this site.

Manitoba Conservation takes issues such as those raised in your letter seriously. I would like to inform you that we will be following up on these matters as soon as possible. However, due to the time of year, resulting in overlapping vacation leave, it is impossible to discuss this matter with all necessary individuals until they return. By mid September all individuals will have been contacted and a complete response to your requests will be sent to you.

Thank you for your patience in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to call myself at 945-7089 or Mr. Randy Webber at 945-7053.

Yours truly,

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Environment Officer

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