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Attention: Mr. Charles J. Phelan

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

In response to your letter dated August 3, 2006 regarding the above noted site. Manitoba Conservation has reviewed all existing file documentation for this site.

In your letter, you had asked two questions:

1. What action was taken by Manitoba conservation pursuant to the investigation in 1991.
2. Whether there was any shut down of operations ordered prior to 1982.

To answer question 1, Manitoba Conservation's response included requiring North West Smelting to submit a proposal for it's battery recycling operation and to conduct an off site environmental investigation. A proposal for the battery recycling operation was submitted and an Operating Order was issued in May 1994.

An off site soil and groundwater sampling program was completed in 1993. Two test holes were drilled on 2201 Logan Avenue. Of the soil samples submitted for analysis from these testholes, none exceeded applicable criteria for the site.

In response to your question 2, our file records only date back as far as 1991. If this date is a typographic error and the date was meant to be 1992, no order to shutdown operation prior to this date was given.

If possible, we would like to receive a copy of your client's recent site investigations, in order to update our files with the most recent information available.

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

Yours truly,

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