

Minister of Environment

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May 9, 1996

Mr. J. David Brett Vice-President Gas Supply & Corporate Secretary Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. 444 St. Mary Avenue Winnipeg MB R3C 3T7

Dear Mr. Brett:

In response to your letter of April 19, 1996, regarding the Sutherland Avenue manufactured gas plant site management plan Phase IIB Ecological Risk Assessment Report and Conclusions, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of the Phase IIB studies, Soil Gas Survey and Ecological Risk Assessment of the Red River in proximity to 35 Sutherland Avenue reports submitted by Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. to Manitoba Environment.

Departmental staff are currently reviewing these reports and will provide their comments directly to Mr. Andrew Galarnyk, Senior Co-ordinator of Environmental Affairs, Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. It is their understanding that Mr. Galarnyk will convene a meeting in the near future with Manitoba Environment, Environment Canada, and the City of Winnipeg, Waterworks, Waste and Disposal Department, to discuss all of the comments and implement whatever appropriate actions are required.

I would like to express the department's appreciation for Centra Gas' cooperation and open consultative process in addressing this issue.

Sincerely,

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