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Mr. Denis Saquet, CET
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Dear Mr. Saquet:

Re: Town of Neepawa – MBBR Pilot Project Notice of Alteration
File: 2755.00 Licence No. 1103 VC

This is in response to a letter of January 30, 2017 from Ken Anderson of Associated Engineering providing a Notice of Alteration for the Town of Neepawa's wastewater treatment lagoon to accommodate a pilot MBBR project. The pilot project would be conducted over a 20 – 24 week period, and would treat wastewater drawn from the intercell pipe between Cell #1 and Cell #2 of the facility. Treated wastewater would be returned to the intercell pipe.

As the environmental effects of the pilot project are insignificant, approval is provided to conduct the pilot project pursuant to Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*.

As a condition of this approval, I request that a report on the pilot project be provided to me within six months of its conclusion. The report should detail the effectiveness of the pilot project during its duration, and any recommendations resulting from the pilot project.

Licence No. 1103 VC was issued in 1987, and should be updated to reflect the current use and treatment provided by the facility. Upon review of the report requested above and a discussion with the Town concerning its plans for the facility, the licence will be updated.

Yours sincerely,

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Director

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