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Dear Chris Carroll:

**RE: Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), Environment Act Licence 3042
2020 Annual Report**

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the 2020 Combined Sewer Overflow Annual Report, dated March 30, 2021, which was submitted as per the requirement of Clause 13 of the Environment Act Licence No. 3042.

Conservation and Climate has reviewed the report and noted the following:

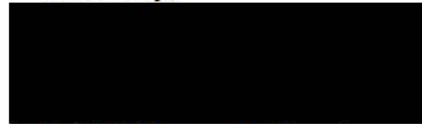
- In 2020, based upon the representative year (1992), the City of Winnipeg achieved 75% capture of wet weather flows, increased the number of instrumented locations to 42 and conducted sewer separation projects on Ferry Road and in the Cockburn districts.
- Section 3.1.7 of the report provides water quality data modelled after the monitoring completed in 2014 and 2015.
- Section 6 of the report indicates that to satisfy the water monitoring requirements (Condition d) as set out in the Master Plan Approval Letter (dated November 13, 2019), the City will use the bi-weekly monitoring conducted in the Rivers and Streams Monitoring Program. It also indicated that a water quality-monitoring plan was being designed in advance of the December 31, 2024 deadline.

In addition to the information noted above, Conservation and Climate notes that annual monitoring of CSO discharges would strengthen the quality of the data in advance of the submission of the report due April 30, 2030, as required by Clause f) of the Master Plan Approval dated November 13, 2019. Once the monitoring plan referenced in Section 6 is operating, this information should be included in the report.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a reminder that starting with 2021, the compliance data pertaining to Clause 8 of the above stated licence is required to be included in the Annual Report, as requested in my letter dated March 18, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Froese, Environment Officer, at 204-945-7104, or by email: Julie.Froese@gov.mb.ca

Sincerely,



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