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Kevin Betcher, Plant Manager  
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Dear Kevin Betcher:

**Re: Louisiana Pacific - Alteration to Licence 2954 RR - Shake Line Installation.**

Thank you for the Notice of Alteration dated April 23, 2021 in which you requested an approval to install a shake line to the existing Louisiana Pacific Swan Valley Siding Plant. The proposed line will allow the facility to produce architectural engineered siding from the existing SmartSide siding panels manufactured in the facility. It is indicated that the proposed installation will help to create a value added product but it does not increase the production volume of the facility. It is understood that the additional process will have its own baghouse to control the potential emission from its sawing and profiling stations.

I have reviewed your alteration request and conclude that the environmental effects of the proposed alteration will be insignificant, and, therefore, in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act, your alteration is approved as described in the April 23, 2021 Notice of Alteration. This approval is conditional on the acceptance of a revised licence to be issued in the near future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eshetu Beshada, Senior Environmental Engineer, at 204-250-1932, or by email at [Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca).

Yours sincerely,

“Original Signed by Siobhan Burland Ross”

for Shannon Kohler, Director  
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