



## Sustainable Development

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Dear Michelle Halls:

**Re: Rural Municipality of Pipestone – Reston Wastewater Treatment Lagoon – Environment Act Licence No. 2564 RR**

This letter is in regards to Environment Act Licence No. 2564 RR issued to the Rural Municipality of Pipestone for construction, expansion, operation, and maintenance of the Development being a wastewater collection system, a forcemain, a lift station, and wastewater treatment lagoon located on NE 5-7-27 WPM.

The soil liner test results submitted by Mr. Brett McCormac, P.Eng., of JR Cousin Consultants Ltd. on August 21, 2018 indicate that the soil sample (Shelby Tube No. 11) collected from the core of the east dyke of Existing Storage Cell No. 2 does not comply with Clause 18 (c) of the Licence regarding hydraulic conductivity. Therefore, the Rural Municipality will be required to carry out the repair works to the Expanded Primary Cell and the Existing Storage Cell No. 2 as identified in Schedule "A" to the Licence such that the repair works meet the hydraulic conductivity, and soil liner sampling and testing requirements in accordance with the Licence.

Prior to December 31, 2018, I require the Rural Municipality to file a three-year plan, for approval, outlining the steps and timing the Rural Municipality intends to take in order to comply with the Licence requirements. Upon approval of the plan, you will be required to submit quarterly progress reports until the repair works comply with the requirements of Clauses 18, 46, and 47 of the Licence.

Should you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Mr. Asit Dey, Environmental Engineer at (204) 945-2614 or at [asit.dey@gov.mb.ca](mailto:asit.dey@gov.mb.ca).

Yours sincerely,

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Director

- c. Brett McCormac, P.Eng., JRCC Engineering Consultants
- Dee Genaille, P.Eng., Manitoba Water Services Board
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