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Mr. Roman Pietrus, P.Eng.
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Dear Mr. Pietrus:

**Re: Diageo Canada Inc. (Diageo) – Gimli Plant – Environment Act Licence No. 778 –
Notice of Alteration – Non-Contact Cooling Water**

Receipt of Diageo's June 3, 2016 letter, July 8, 2016 engineering drawings, August 18, 2016 letter and August 25, 2016 email is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with Section 14 of *The Environment Act*.

The requested change to the Development as Licensed is to send non-contact cooling water from three sources identified within the plant directly to Lake Winnipeg, by-passing the wastewater treatment plant and lagoons. The non-contact cooling water from other sources within the plant will be sent to the R.M. of Gimli wastewater treatment plant.

The information provided states that the cooling water does not come into contact with any other sources and there are no additives in the water. The proposed average total daily flow rate of the non-contact cooling water discharge is 400m³/day and the discharge temperatures will be within the acceptable range provided by the Water Science and Management Branch. The information provided also states that the flow rate, pH and temperature of the non-contact cooling water will be monitored.

The potential environmental effect of the requested change to the Development as Licensed is insignificant and considered to be a minor alteration in accordance with Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*. Approval is hereby granted for the discharge of non-contact cooling water from the three identified sources to Lake Winnipeg as described in the June 3, 2016 letter, July 8, 2016 engineering drawings, August 18, 2016 letter and August 25, 2016 email.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng. at 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,



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Director

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