



Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Mr. Ben Hofer
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Dear Mr. Hofer:

**Re: Rock Lake Colony Wastewater Treatment Lagoon – Liner Approval
Environment Act Licence No. 3132**

This is further to liner hydraulic conductivity test results for the new facility provided by Charles Liu of DGH Engineering Ltd. on October 13, 2015, and an inspection of through-dyke pipes conducted on November 18, 2015. The liner meets the requirements of Clause 17 of the above licence, and so approval to operate the facility is provided pursuant to Clause 20 of the Licence.

The fence required by Clause 14 of the licence must be installed by the spring of 2016. I would appreciate notification of the installation by June 1, 2016.

Record drawings for the facility are required by March 18, 2016 as noted in Clause 15 b) of the licence.

Decommissioning of the existing lagoon is addressed in clauses 31 – 33 of the licence. I would appreciate notification of the completion of decommissioning by October 31, 2016. Should changes in the decommissioning plan be contemplated, Clause 33 of the licence will apply.

It is noted that an additional effluent discharge line has been installed in the south dyke of the secondary cell of the facility to provide capability for future effluent irrigation from the facility. Approval for effluent irrigation is not provided by the current licence. To request approval for this option, a notice of alteration addressed to the Director is needed from your consultant. The notice should describe the requested alteration and its environmental effects.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact me at Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca or by telephone at (204) 945-7021.

Yours sincerely,

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