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Jim Buys
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Niverville
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Dear Mr. Buys:

**Re: Notice of Alteration – Town of Niverville – Wastewater Treatment Lagoon –
Manhole and Pipe and Internal Access Road Installations**

I am responding to the September 16, 2016 Notice of Alteration (NoA) letter and enclosure regarding the proposed installation of a manhole and pipe and an internal access road at the Town of Niverville wastewater treatment lagoon located on SW 7-8-4EPM. This wastewater treatment lagoon is licenced under Environment Act Licence No. 2712.

The letter and enclosure provide information regarding:

1. The installation of a manhole and pipe between the primary cell and secondary cell No. 3 upstream of the existing valve which is to remain; and
2. The placement and compaction of granular material on the south dyke of the primary cell to provide access for lagoon operations including phosphorus control measures.

Upon review of the NoA letter I have decided that the environmental impacts of the proposed alterations are significant and, pursuant to Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*, to approve the proposed activities pursuant to the following conditions:

1. The installation and use of the internal access road does not negatively impact the integrity of the associated dyke(s), specifically any portion of the dedicated clay core of the perimeter dykes; and
2. Updated record drawings of the wastewater treatment lagoon displaying all alterations that have been made to it since it was originally constructed shall be submitted to the Environmental Approvals Branch not later than June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Boswick, Environmental Engineer,
at 204-945-6030.

Yours sincerely,



Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

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