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Manitoba Conservation and Climate
Environmental Stewardship Division
Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
1007 Century Street
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0W4

Attention: Shannon Kohler, Director

**RE: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR INTERIM PHOSPHOROUS REDUCTION AND
THE NEWPCC UPGRADE**

Please find the attached monthly progress reports for the 'Interim Phosphorous Reduction Plan' and the Upgrade of the NEWPCC to Meet All Licence Conditions. These reports are for the month of November 2020.

Should you have any questions on the 'Interim Phosphorous Reduction Plan', please contact me at 204-986-4904 or by email at mpaetkau@winnipeg.ca.

Should you have any questions on the 'Upgrade of the NEWPCC to Meet All Licence Conditions' please contact Colin Javra at 204-471-1765 or by email at cjavra@winnipeg.ca

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT BY THE CITY OF WINNIPEG
CITY OF WINNIPEG - NORTH END WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE PROJECT

Progress Report Date: Report #10 December 15, 2020

Interim Phosphorous Reduction Plan.

The following key elements have been completed during the month of November 2020:

- Please refer to previous progress reports for a complete history.
- The City's Request for Proposal (RFP) for Professional Consulting Services for NEWPCC Interim Phosphorous Removal Detail Review and Benchscale Testing, RFP No. 1179-2019:
 - Preliminary Modeling
 - Computer simulations for average conditions are complete.
 - Jar Testing:
 - Laboratory testing is underway and progress reports are received regularly
 - Testing has been substantially completed. There may be some follow up testing in December, January, February but this is not expected to change/alter findings
 - Design and costing
 - Preliminary testing and cost estimates are complete
 - AECOM business cases are being finalized
 - Schedule
 - A report summarizing activities to date and recommendations for Interim P Removal is anticipated for end of 2020.
- COVID 19 Impacts:
 - Laboratory analysis and jar testing at the University of Manitoba continues following a COVID-19 safety protocol
 - Access to the sewage treatment plant and operators continues while minimizing direct contact and following appropriate social distancing
 - Meetings continue to be held remotely

The following key next steps are being carried out:

- A submission to Manitoba Conservation and Climate is planned for end of 2020
- The City will submit a Notice of Alteration to the province for implementation of the recommended option, pending Council approval of the budget
 - The City will submit the recommended option to City Council for approval
- Following submission of the recommended option, develop a plan for assessing enhanced interim phosphorous removal in 2021
- Carry out and assess additional laboratory work to reflect high spring flows in spring 2021
- Review and revise the schedule for 2022 and beyond as the project develops.

Submitted to: Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Submitted by:

Michelle Paetkau, P.Eng.

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT BY THE CITY OF WINNIPEG
CITY OF WINNIPEG - NORTH END WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE PROJECT

Progress Report Date: Report #10 December 15, 2020

Upgrade of the NEWPCC to Meet All Licence Conditions.

The following key elements have been completed during the month of November 2020:

- Please refer to previous progress reports for a complete history.
- The Power Supply project continues commissioning activities and is on schedule
- On January 30, 2020, Council approved \$15,223,000.00 from the Biosolids Facilities project budget to secure engineering services. This engineering work has not yet started, as the Province has requested that the City undertake a review of a P3 project procurement methodology, which is ongoing.
- Request for Proposal (RFP) evaluation for the Headworks Projects continue

The following key next steps are being carried out:

- The Power Supply and Upgrade Project is on schedule for completion by end of 2020
- The evaluations of Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Headworks Project continues to be evaluated
- Funding applications and procurement strategies continue to be reviewed to determine the most efficient delivery model for the Biosolids Facilities Project and the Biological Nutrient Removal Facilities Project
- A constructability review is planned for the second and third quarter of 2021 to determine if there will be opportunities to accelerate the schedule
- Review and revise the schedule as assumptions are validated and/or constraints are realized

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