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Mr. Mike Van Den Bosch, P.Eng. Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch Manitoba Conservation Suite 160 – 123 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1A5

Dear Mr. Van Den Bosch:

RE: NOVEMBER 2005 MONITORING REPORTS FOR THE WEST END WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE LICENCE NO. 2669 E R AND THE NORTH END WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE LICENCE NO. 2684 R

Attached please find the November 2005 Monitoring Reports for Licence No. 2669 E R issued for the City of Winnipeg West End Water Pollution Control Centre (WEWPCC) and Licence No. 2684 R issued for the City of Winnipeg North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC).

Please note the following respecting the report for Licence #2669 E R:

1. On November 13 the total suspended solids value was reported as no result because the sample crucible cracked before it was weighed.

Please note the following respecting the report for Licence #2684 R:

- 1. On November 7, 13 and 27 the total phosphorus results are not reported due to problems with the sample digestions not being representative.
- 2. We believe that we have resolved the previous problem with the raw sewage flow signal from MP-4.

At our Customer Seminar held on December 7, 2005, Mr. Brian Konzelman of your department enquired about the accreditation status of the departmental laboratory. I advised Mr. Konzelman that we had submitted a request to the Canadian Association for Environmental Analytical Laboratories (CAEAL) for inspection earlier this year but we were too late for 2005. We have resubmitted the application and expect to be inspected by CAEAL during 2006 and expect to receive accreditation at that time. He pointed out that under Clause 3(b) of Licence #2669 E R and Licence #2684 R we should be requesting approval of the Director to use our currently unaccredited laboratory for conducting analytical determinations. I am therefore making such request at this time for approval of the Director for the continued use of our laboratory until we receive accreditation.

Please let me know of any concerns or questions respecting this submission. I may be reached at the below address, by telephone at 986-4807 or by email at kkjartanson@winnipeg.ca.

Thanks for your ongoing cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by:

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c: Cliff Lee, P.Eng., Assistant Director of Red River Region

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