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December 19, 2008

Scott Spicer, CAO  
RM of Whitemouth  
47 Railway Avenue, Box 248  
Whitemouth MB R0E 2G0

Dear Mr. Spicer:

Enclosed is Environment Act **Licence No. 2860** dated December 19, 2008 issued in accordance with The Environment Act to the **Rural Municipality of Whitemouth** for the construction and operation of the Development being a water treatment and supply system for the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth, with a raw water intake in the Winnipeg River (Natalie Lake) and a ballasted flocculation water treatment plant in SE 27-13-11E, with the discharge of settled process water to a ditch and natural drain outletting on the south bank of the Winnipeg River downstream of the Seven Sisters Generating Station, in accordance with the Proposal filed under The Environment Act dated February 27, 2008 and additional information dated August 5, 2008 and November 19, 2008.

In addition to the enclosed Licence requirements, please be informed that all other applicable federal, provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws must be complied with.

For further information on the administration and application of the Licence, please feel free to contact Diane Oertel at (204) 345-1486.

Pursuant to Section 27 of The Environment Act, this licencing decision may be appealed by any person who is affected by the issuance of this Licence to the Minister of Conservation within 30 days of the date of the Licence.

Yours truly,

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.  
Director  
Environment Act

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c: J. Irwin, Regional Director, Eastern Region  
ATTN: Diane Oertel  
Millennium Public Library/Manitoba Eco-Network  
Brokenhead River Regional Library  
R.M. of Whitemouth (As Registry)

**NOTE:** Confirmation of Receipt of this Licence No. 2860 (*by the Licencee only*) is required by the Director of Environmental Assessment and Licensing. Please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and faxing a copy (letter only) to the Department by December 29, 2008.

On behalf of RM of Whitemouth

Date

**\*\*A COPY OF THE LICENCE MUST BE KEPT ON SITE AT THE DEVELOPMENT AT ALL TIMES\*\***

# LICENCE

Licence No. / Licence n° 2860

Issue Date / Date de délivrance December 19, 2008

In accordance with The Environment Act (C.C.S.M. c. E125) /  
Conformément à la Loi sur l'environnement (C.P.L.M. c. E125)

Pursuant to Section 10(1) / Conformément au Paragraphe 10(1)

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED TO : / CETTE LICENCE EST DONNÉE À :

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH; "the Licencee"**

for the construction and operation of the Development being a water treatment and supply system for the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth, with a raw water intake in the Winnipeg River (Natalie Lake) and a ballasted flocculation water treatment plant in SE 27-13-11E, with the discharge of settled process water to a ditch and natural drain outletting on the south bank of the Winnipeg River downstream of the Seven Sisters Generating Station, in accordance with the Proposal filed under The Environment Act dated February 27, 2008 and additional information dated August 5, 2008 and November 19, 2008, and subject to the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions:

**DEFINITIONS**

In this Licence,

"**accredited laboratory**" means an analytical facility accredited by the Standard Council of Canada (SCC), or accredited by another accrediting agency recognized by Manitoba Conservation to be equivalent to the SCC, or be able to demonstrate, upon request, that it has the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures in place equivalent to accreditation based on the international standard ISO/IEC 17025, or otherwise approved by the Director; and

"**as constructed drawings**" means engineering drawings complete with all dimensions which indicate all features of the Development as it has actually been built.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Section of the Licence contains requirements intended to provide guidance to the Licencee in implementing practices to ensure that the environment is maintained in such a manner as to sustain a high quality of life, including social and economic development, recreation and leisure for present and future Manitobans.

1. The Licencee shall, in addition to any of the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions specified in this Licence, upon the request of the Director:
  - (a) sample, monitor, analyse or investigate specific areas of concern regarding any segment, component or aspect of pollutant storage, containment, treatment, handling, disposal or emission systems, for such duration and at such frequencies as may be specified;
  - (b) determine the environmental impact associated with the release of any pollutants from the Development;
  - (c) conduct specific investigations in response to the data gathered during environmental monitoring programs; or
  - (d) provide the Director, within such time as may be specified, with such reports, drawings, specifications, analytical data, flow rate measurements and such other information as may from time to time be requested.
2. The Licencee shall design, construct and operate the water treatment and supply system in accordance with Manitoba Regulations under the Public Health Act and the Drinking Water Safety Act and all operating requirements as recommended by Manitoba Water Stewardship.
3. The Licencee shall properly train or qualify individuals to carry out the operation of the Development.
4. The Licencee shall collect and dispose of all used oil products and other regulated hazardous wastes generated by the machinery used in the construction and operation of the Development in accordance with applicable Manitoba Conservation and legislation requirements.
5. The Licencee shall revegetate soil exposed during the construction of the Development with native or introduced grasses or legumes. Native species shall be used to revegetate areas where native species existed prior to construction.
6. The Licencee shall not permit the interconnection of a private water supply system with the Development.
7. The Licencee shall:
  - (a) prepare as constructed drawings for the Development and shall label the drawings "As Constructed"; and
  - (b) provide to the Director, within one year of the completion of construction of the Development, two sets of as constructed drawings.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS, LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

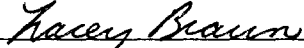
8. The Licencee shall notify the Eastern Region of Manitoba Conservation not less than two weeks prior to beginning construction of the Development. The notification shall include the intended starting date of construction and the name of the contractor responsible for the construction.

9. The Licencee shall, during construction of the Development, dispose of non-reusable construction debris at a waste disposal ground operating under the authority of a permit issued under *Manitoba Regulation 150/91* respecting *Waste Disposal Grounds* or any future amendment thereof, or a Licence issued pursuant to The Environment Act.
10. The Licencee shall not release chlorinated water from pipeline testing and startup activities associated with the Development to a surface water body until chlorine level concentrations are equal to or less than 0.1 milligrams per litre. Releases of chlorinated water at higher concentrations may be made to vegetated land or dry waterways, provided that chlorine level concentrations have decayed to 0.1 milligrams per litre or less before the released water reaches any body of surface water.
11. The Licencee shall, during construction and operation of the Development:
  - (a) immediately report any reportable spills to Manitoba Conservation's Accident Reporting Line at (204) 944-4888; and
  - (b) provide a follow-up report to the Director on a reportable environmental accident outlining the cause(s) and proposing corrective action to prevent reoccurrence.
12. The Licencee shall, at all times during the construction of the Development, maintain materials to contain and recover spills of fuel and other fluids associated with construction machinery at the construction site.
13. The Licencee shall establish fuel storage and equipment servicing areas for the construction and operation of the Development:
  - (a) a minimum distance of 100 metres from any waterbody; and
  - (b) in compliance with the requirements of *Manitoba Regulation 188/2001* respecting *Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products and Allied Products*, or any future amendment thereof.
14. The Licencee shall screen the water intake for the Development in accordance with the requirements of the March, 1995 Department of Fisheries and Oceans publication "Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline."
15. The Licencee shall conduct an effluent monitoring program as described in Clauses 16 to 19 of this Licence, for a period of two years commencing with the operation of the Development. Following this period, the duration of the monitoring program may be extended by the Director if the results, in the opinion of the Director, indicate that a longer monitoring period is appropriate.
16. The Licencee shall, in May, July and September for the duration of the effluent monitoring program, collect grab samples at locations approved by the Director in the wastewater stream within the water treatment plant and at the settling pond effluent discharge pipeline outlet.

17. The Licencee shall transport the grab samples collected pursuant to Clause 16 of this Licence, to an accredited laboratory for analysis. The samples shall be stored and transported in accordance with procedures specified by Manitoba Water Stewardship to ensure that the samples are suitable for analysis.
18. The Licencee shall, at an accredited laboratory, have the samples collected pursuant to Clause 16 of this Licence, analysed for the following parameters:
  - (a) pH;
  - (b) alkalinity;
  - (c) hardness as CaCO<sub>3</sub>;
  - (d) total suspended solids; and
  - (e) total dissolved solids.
19. The Licencee shall, not more than 30 days after the results of each quarterly analysis are available, submit the results to the Director.

#### **REVIEW AND REVOCATION**

- A. If, in the opinion of the Director, the Licencee has exceeded or is exceeding or has or is failing to meet the specifications, limits, terms, or conditions set out in this Licence, the Director may, temporarily or permanently, revoke this Licence.
- B. If construction of the development has not commenced within three years of the date of this Licence, the Licence is revoked.
- C. If, in the opinion of the Director, new evidence warrants a change in the specifications, limits, terms or conditions of this Licence, the Director may require the filing of a new proposal pursuant to Section 10 of The Environment Act.

  
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Tracey Braun, M. Sc.  
Director  
Environment Act