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Kevin Betcher, Plant Manager  
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Dear Kevin Betcher:

**Re: Louisiana Pacific - Alteration to Licence 2954 RR - Postponing stack testing.**

Thank you for your letter dated March 31, 2021 in which you requested an approval to postpone a 2021 stack testing requirement to 2022 due to COVID-19. Your request has been accepted as a Notice of Alteration as per Section 14 of The Environment Act.

The main reasons for the request to postpone the stack testing schedule are the Canada/US boarder closure and the 14 day self-isolation requirement for the stack testers traveling from the United States. It is understood that after 2022, the stack testing requirement will continue as per the licence requirement every two years. In addition, all necessary routine monitoring and inspections will be performed on the emission control equipment and systems.

I have reviewed your alteration request and conclude that the environmental effects of the proposed alteration will be insignificant, and, therefore, in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act your alteration is approved as described in the March 31, 2021 Notice of Alteration.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eshetu Beshada, Senior Environmental Engineer, at 204-250-1932, or by email at [Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca).

Yours sincerely,

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