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Kevin Betcher, Plant Manager
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Dear Kevin Betcher:

RE: Louisiana Pacific-Swan Valley Siding–Fauna Monitoring requirements

Thank you for the Fauna Monitoring Report dated September 11, 2020. In the report you requested approval to discontinue monitoring the fauna (birds) as the studies showed that there is no evidence of harmful effects to bird populations due to emissions from the Louisiana Pacific operation.

Clause 25 of Licence 2954 RR indicates that the Director will determine the need to continue the fauna survey based on the study results. The reports submitted for the fauna survey performed in 1997, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 and recently in 2020 indicated consistent results with the baseline survey performed in 1995. The conclusion indicated that further monitoring of the fauna will not detect any negative emission-related effects on local bird populations.

I have reviewed your request and conclude that the environmental effects of discontinuing the study will be insignificant, and, therefore, in accordance with Clause 25 of Licence 2954 RR your request to discontinue monitoring the fauna is approved as described in the September 11, 2020 report.

If you have any questions related to the above, please feel free to contact Eshetu Beshada, Environmental Engineer, at Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca or 204-250-1932.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by
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The Environment Act

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