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Mr. Kevin Warkentin
Environmental Project Manager
Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Warkentin:

Re: Environment Act Licence No. 2191 E

We have received material from the Forestry Branch dated December 12, 2008 concerning an alteration to Louisiana-Pacific's current Annual Operating Plan and Forest Management Plan. The alteration involves a short extension and upgrading of the Vimy Ridge Road and the closure and decommissioning of a portion of the existing Onion Lake Road. The alteration has been requested by Louisiana-Pacific and Spruce Products Ltd., and approved by Manitoba Conservation's Western Region Integrated Resource Management Team (IRMT).

The Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch is processing this request as a minor alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 2191E, pursuant to clause 14(2)(b) of The Environment Act. I hereby approve the proposed alteration, subject to the following condition:

1. All specifications, limits, terms and conditions identified in Environment Act Licence No. 2191E, as well as any additional specifications, limits, terms and conditions that may be identified by the Director of Forestry Branch and the Regional Integrated Resource Management Team of Manitoba Conservation shall be strictly adhered to.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Webb at (204) 945-7021 or by e-mail at bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.
Director
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