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Dear James Matthewson:

**Re: Environment Act Licence No. 3055 - Notice of Alteration Request**

Thank you for your notice of alteration dated March 27, 2023, seeking approval to discharge backwash and process reject water from the Keewatinohk water treatment plant to a ditch leading to Goose Creek. I approve the alteration per Section 14(2) of The Environment Act.

This discharge had previously been approved on a temporary basis, and would now be continued indefinitely. Based on analysis of the effluent quality and operational experience with the temporary discharge, I am satisfied that the environmental effects of the alteration are insignificant.

All clauses of Environment Act Licence No. 3055 remain in effect. This approval is available on the public registry at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Bruce Webb, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch at [Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca) or 204-945-7021.

For questions relating to the ongoing administration of the licence, please contact Cristal Huculak, Regional Supervisor, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch at [EnvCENorth@gov.mb.ca](mailto:EnvCENorth@gov.mb.ca) or 204-620-5797.

Sincerely,

Siobhan Burland Ross  
A/Director

c. Bruce Webb  
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