



Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Mr. Marc Marion
Reeve
RM of De Salaberry
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Dear Mr. Marion:

Re: Compost Trial at De Salaberry Composting Facility – Licence 3004

Environmental Approvals Branch is in receipt of your correspondence of January 13, 2016. The correspondence requests authorization to begin a 36 month trial to determine the viability of operating a licenced composting operation at the development, prior to spending additional funds to redevelop the compost pad and leachate retention pond.

Upon review of the Notice of Alteration (NoA), we have determined that the potential environmental effects of the trial are insignificant and therefore I have decided pursuant to Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act* to approve the proposed 36 month trial pursuant to the following conditions:

1. Clauses 15 and 21 of Licence 3004 are hereby suspended from April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2019; therefore for the duration of the trial the RM is authorized to compost on the existing compost pad located at NE 14-5-4 EPM, and utilize the adjacent pond for liquid storage.
2. By June 30, 2019 a report summarizing results, volumes of feedstock utilized, volumes of compost created, analytical results of the compost and what the compost was used for or if it was sold must be submitted to the Director. The report must also indicate if composting is to continue in compliance with Licence 3004 or if the facility is to be decommissioned.
3. The Licencee shall notify the assigned Environment Officer no less than 5 days prior to receiving the first load of feedstock at the development.
4. The Licencee shall notify the assigned Environment Officer within 10 days if the RM of De Salaberry chooses to cancel this trial.

Please be advised that all other clauses of this licence remain in effect and that if site conditions become unsuitable, operational issues arise relating to ponding leachate or other environmental

concerns are brought forth regarding the compost pad integrity or leachate pond operation, this authorization may be revoked.

If you have any questions regarding the matter, please contact Environment Officer Diane Oertel at (204) 345-1486.

Yours sincerely,

“original signed by”

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

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