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Director
Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
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Dear Tracy Braun,

Enclosed please find an Environmental Act Proposal (EAP) for the licensing of Russell Redi-Mix Concrete's asphalt plant. I have also enclosed the necessary application fee for a Class 1 Development for the licensing of an asphalt plant in the Province of Manitoba.

Russell Redi-Mix Concrete (RRMC) has numerous asphalt projects currently scheduled for the 2014 construction season and in turn is proceeding with the proper approvals needed for the operation of an asphalt plant. Currently RRMC subcontracts all of its asphalt paving but with increased Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) budgets, RRMC believes there is a great opportunity in the asphalt paving industry.

The startup of an asphalt plant will not only create jobs for Manitobans but also supply the province of Manitoba with the asphalt it needs. RRMC has already been awarded over 150,000 tonnes of bituminous pavement through MIT for the 2014 construction year and has hired a compliment of highly skilled asphalt paving staff.

RRMC looks forward to working with Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship and all aspects of government to become an industry leader in the production of asphalt pavement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rock-Anthony Coco".

Rock-Anthony Coco, B.A.Sc, Executive Manager