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Mr. Ryan Coulter, P. Eng.
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Dear Mr. Coulter:

**Re: St. Adolphe Ring Dyke Expansion – Notice of Alteration
Environment Act Licence No. 3131 R**

This is in response to your December 23, 2015 letter requesting an alteration to the alignment of the north end of the above noted dyke expansion project. The alteration involves the extension of the dyke approximately 300 m north of the previously approved alignment and its connection to the northeast corner of the existing St. Adolphe flood protection dyke. The alteration also involves an additional borrow area east of the extension and west of the St. Adolphe Coulee.

Subsequent to the notice of alteration, Manitoba Infrastructure completed a requested vegetation and habitat assessment of the additional area affected by the proposed alteration. This assessment was documented in a memorandum report of July 18, 2016. The assessment confirms that no species of conservation concern would be affected by the alteration.

As the environmental effects of the proposed alteration are insignificant, approval is hereby given pursuant to Section 14 (2) of *The Environment Act* to implement the proposed alteration. The alignment of the north end of the dyke and the location of the associated borrow area shall be as indicated in the figure attached to this letter. All provisions of the above noted Environment Act Licence remain in effect and apply to the additional works. As suggested in the habitat assessment of July 18, 2016, no construction activities in potential bird nesting areas may be conducted in the period between April 15 and August 31 of any year.

Should you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Bruce Webb of this office at Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

Attachment

- c. Don Labossiere/Donna Smiley/Yvonne Hawryliuk, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
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Figure – Revised Dyke and Borrow Pit Alignment, St. Adolphe Ring Dyke Expansion

