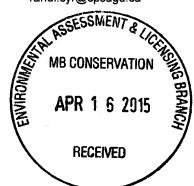


Randi Cyr Manager, Operations Compliance Environmental, Health & Safety randi.cyr@cpsagu.ca



February 19, 2015

Krystal Penner
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
123 Main Street, Suite 160
Winnipeg MB R3C 1A5

Re: New License Request - Gilbert Plains, MB

Dear Krystal,

This letter is to request operational approval for the Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. Gilbert Plains, Manitoba facility, which upon acquisition was found to have no current Manitoba Conservation License, located at Lot 1 Plan 21500 DLTO on the SE ½ of 9-25-22 WPM in the Municipality of Gilbert Plains.

This application includes:

- A hard copy of the new license proposal;
- A cheque for the \$1,000 fee;
- CPS site plan drawing; and
- Land Title No. 2689451/6.

If you have any questions regarding this new license request please direct any questions to myself.

Sincerely,

Randi Cyr

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Manager, Operations Compliance

Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc.

# Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. Gilbert Plains. MB

### Introduction and Background

In October 2013, Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. acquired the ag retail outlets from Viterra Inc. Upon revision of the current Manitoba Environmental Act Licenses, it was discovered that there was no license in place for the facility in question.

## Site Information

This property is located on Lot 1 Plan 21500 DLTO on the SE ¼ of 9-25-22 WPM in the Municipality of Gilbert Plains and is currently owned by Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. Land title no. 2689451/6 is included in this application.

At some point during ownership by a legacy company, a bulk granular fertilizer storage and distribution facility was constructed and commenced operation on this property. The site includes a bulk granular fertilizer shed which holds a maximum of 990 MT of various bulk granular fertilizers.

## Description of Existing Environment in the Project Area

The area surrounding the property is all used for commercial purposes and is located within the Municipality of Gilbert Plains.

## Description of Environmental Effects of the Proposed Development

There have been no negative effects to our knowledge within legacy company ownership or since Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. took ownership of this property. There are several layers of protection in place to protect both people and the environment.

Firstly, all personnel are trained on a regular basis for their specific job requirements including safety in handling product, how to perform spill clean-up duties, how to read MSDS and what their specific obligations are should a product spillage occur.

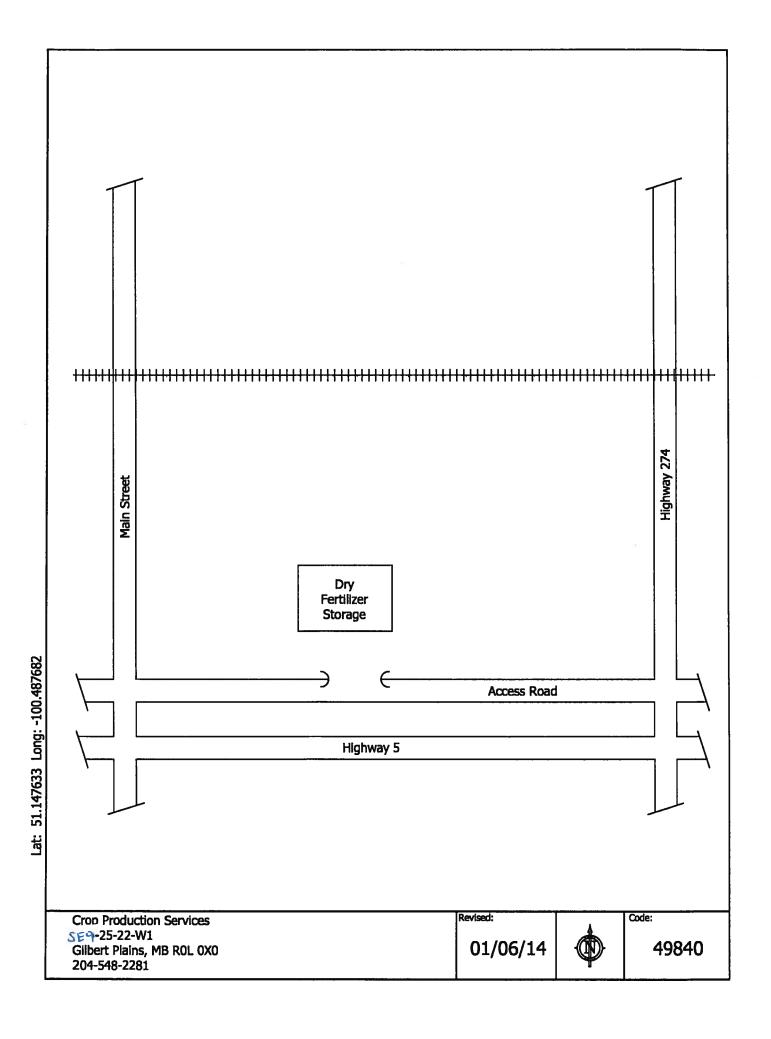
Secondly, concrete load pads are in place to prevent contamination of the bare soil from product spillage.

Thirdly, periodic internal audits are conducted to verify location compliance with applicable regulations and company policies.

#### Mitigation Measures and Residual Environmental Effects

All personnel are trained on a regular basis for their specific job requirements including safety in handling product, how to use spill clean-up equipment, how to read MSDS and what their specific obligations are should a product spillage occur. This plan includes, but is not limited to, items which will address: measures implemented for product spillage minimization and prevention, including spill clean-up equipment and supplies; security; and personnel training. The plan is available at the site at all times.

No infrastructure is in the process of being decommissioned at this time.



DATE: 2013/10/15 TIME: 23:00

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2689451/6

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PRODUCED FOR.. ADDRESS..... PITBLADO LLP 2500 - 360 MAIN ST.

WINNIPEG, MB. R3C 4H6

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#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES (CANADA) INC.

IS REGISTERED OWNER SUBJECT TO SUCH ENTRIES RECORDED HEREON IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND:

LOT 1 PLAN 21500 DLTO IN SE 1/4 9-25-22 WPM

#### ACTIVE TITLE CHARGE(S):

# NO ACTIVE TITLE CHARGES EXIST ON THIS TITLE

ADDRESS(ES) FOR SERVICE: EFFECT NAME AND ADDRE NAME AND ADDRESS

POSTAL CODE

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**CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES** 

(CANADA) INC.

3005 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AVENUE LOVELAND CO 80538 USA

ORIGINATING INSTRUMENT(S): REGISTRATION NUMBER TYPE

REG. DATE CONSIDERATION SWORN VALUE

1093983/6

2013/10/04

\$2.00

\$800.00

PRESENTED BY: PITBLADO LLP

FROM: VITERRA INC.

CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES (CANADA) INC. T0:

#### FROM TITLE NUMBER(S):

2306491/6 ALL

LAND INDEX:

LOT BLOCK SURVEY PLAN

21500

NOTE:

SE 1/4 9-25-22W

ACCEPTED THIS 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013 BY BLAIR FOR THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR OF THE LAND TITLES DISTRICT OF DAUPHIN.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT PRODUCED FROM THE LAND TITLES DATA STORAGE SYSTEM ON 2013/10/15 OF TITLE NUMBER 2689451/6.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* END OF STATUS OF TITLE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 2689451/6