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Licence No: 1907

City of Portage la Prairie
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Attention: Ms. Karly Friesen, Manager, Wastewater Treatment Division

Dear Ms. Friesen:

RE: Biosolids Spreading, Suspension of Clause 2 of Environment Act Licence 1907

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated June 6, 2016, requesting approval to land apply Biosolids from Tank #1 of the Portage la Prairie Wastewater Treatment Facility, despite a portion of the material contained in the tank was not digested in accordance with Clause 2 of Environment Act License 1907.

Under the present circumstances, I am granting a suspension of Clause 2 of Environment Act License 1907 pursuant to Section 18(1) of *The Environment Act*. As per your request, not more than 4000 m³ of Biosolids from Tank #1 may be land applied pursuant to this suspension, and only to lands located within NE- 31-12-5 W in the manner described by your request.

The suspension is in effect from **June 9, 2016** until, and including, **June 23, 2016**.

All other clauses of Environment Act Licence No. 1907 remain in effect. Please be advised that if circumstances, including weather conditions, become unsuitable then land application of biosolids must cease, and this authorization may be revoked.

If you have any questions, please call Jay Rackham, Environment Officer at (204) 239-3868.

Yours sincerely,

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