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Mr. Roman Pietrus
Diageo Canada Inc. – Gimli Plant
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Dear Mr. Pietrus:

Re: Diageo Canada Inc. – Gimli Plant – Environment Act Licence No. 778 – Notice of Alteration

Receipt of your September 29, 2015 letter is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with section 14 of *The Environment Act*.

The requested change to the development as Licensed is to send wastewater from the Diageo plant's equalization tank to the R.M. of Gimli wastewater collection forcemain which flows to the R.M. of Gimli wastewater treatment plant. The existing Diageo wastewater treatment plant will be shut down and not decommissioned at this time such that it may be used in the future if necessary. The discharge of the non-contact process water will continue to be treated at the Diageo wastewater treatment lagoon and discharged to Lake Winnipeg.

In order to accommodate the transfer of wastewater to the R.M. of Gimli wastewater treatment plant, the installation of piping, pumps and wastewater monitoring equipment will be required.

The potential environmental effect of the requested change to the Development as Licensed is insignificant and considered to be a minor alteration in accordance with section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*. The requested changes to the Development as described in the September 29, 2015 submission are hereby approved. These changes to the Development will be incorporated into an updated Environment Act Licence which will be issued to Diageo Canada Ltd. in the near future.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, P.Eng. at 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,
"original signed by"

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