

File No. 5841.00

October 4, 2021

Ray Beukema  
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Dear Ray Beukema:

**Re: Walinga Inc. - Notice of Alteration to Licence 3197**

Thank you for the Notice Alteration dated July 8, 2021 and the additional information dated August 27, 2021 in which you proposed an addition of a chrome plating line at the Walinga facility in Carman. The proposed chrome plating line consists four tanks that comprise one chromic acid tank and three water rinse tanks. You also indicated that once the chrome plating line is installed the current electroless nickel (CorVor) plating line will operate at a reduced capacity. In addition, it is understood that the proposed chrome plating line is accompanied with an installation of air pollution control system to mitigate potential chromic acid and sulfuric acid emission.

Upon review of your alteration request, I have concluded that the environmental effects of the proposed alteration will be insignificant, and, therefore, in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act your alteration is approved as described in the July 8, 2021 Notice of Alteration. This approval is conditional on the acceptance of a revised licence to be issued in the near future that may also include a requirement for one time chromium emission testing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tyler Kneeshaw, Regional Supervisor, at [Tyler.Kneeshaw@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Tyler.Kneeshaw@gov.mb.ca) or 204-239-3608.

Sincerely,

Original signed by,

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Laura Pyles, Acting Director  
The Environment Act

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