

AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION  
 UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

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RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and the TOWN OF MELITA, Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, the Town of Melita filed an application with the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management in connection with a proposed addition to an existing sewage lagoon system located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31-3-26 WPM in the Rural Municipality of Arthur, Manitoba with discharge of effluent to the Souris River;

AND WHEREAS in the absence of limits being prescribed by a Regulation under the said Act, the application was referred to The Clean Environment Commission for the prescribing of limits;

AND WHEREAS no representation was made to the Commission by any person who is, or who is likely to be, affected by an Order of the Commission prescribing limits in connection with the said operation;

AND WHEREAS the Commission considered the application on the 9th day of August, 1976;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPANDED SEWAGE LAGOON SYSTEM,

1. The Applicant shall ensure that the said sewage lagoon system is maintained and operated in such a manner as to:
  - (a) prevent the contamination of groundwater;  
and
  - (b) minimize the release of offensive odours.
2. The Applicant shall ensure that the organic loading in terms of five-day biochemical oxygen demand on the primary cell of the modified lagoon system does not exceed 50 pounds per acre per day.
3. The Applicant shall ensure that, subject to Clause 4, prior to any release or discharge of effluent from the said sewage lagoon system the quality of the effluent is such that:

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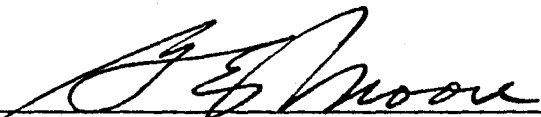
- 3. (a) the 5-day biochemical oxygen demand is not in excess of 30 milligrams per litre;
  - (b) the total coliform content, in terms of the MPN Index, is not in excess of 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample.
4. The Applicant shall ensure that there is no release or discharge of effluent from the said sewage lagoon system:
- (a) from the 1st day of November in any year to the 15th day of May of the following year;
  - (b) when the discharge route is in a condition of flooding; or
  - (c) when the release of effluent will cause flooding in the discharge route;

except with the permission of the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management.

Order No. 621

Dated at the City of Winnipeg

this 30 th day of SEPTEMBER, 1976.

  
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 Chairman,  
 The Clean Environment Commission.

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