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Dear Mike Ruta:

Thank you for meeting with myself, Bruce Gray, Deputy Minister of Municipal Relations, and senior staff on May 31, 2021, regarding the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Environment Act Licence No. 3042.

My department has reviewed the City's submitted information outlining how development impacts will be addressed to ensure compliance with CSO requirements. The review has determined it satisfies the intent set out in Clause 8 of Environment Act Licence No. 3042 and a letter has been sent to Wastewater Planning and Project Delivery acting branch head Michelle Paetkau. This confirmation means that the City of Winnipeg should interpret Clause 8 of the license in a broader, overall sewershed manner, as opposed to narrowly at a neighbourhood level, and in this regard, the license clause should not hinder local development if overall objectives are expected to be met.

Thank you again for our meeting and collaborative discussion. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 204-945-3785 or email dmcc@leg.gov.mb.ca.

Sincerely,



Jan Forster
Deputy Minister

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