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Chris Fulsher
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Rural Municipality of Headingley
1 – 126 Bridge Road.
Headingley, MB R4H 1G9

Dear Mr. Fulsher:

**Re: Rural Municipality of Headingley Sewage Treatment Plant - Environment Act
Licence No. 2869 RRR**

Receipt of the December 18, 2013 letter regarding the Rural Municipality (RM) of Headingley Sewage Treatment Plant - Environment Act Licence No. 2869 RRR is acknowledged as a Notice of Alteration (NoA) in accordance with Section 14 of *The Environment Act*.

In your letter, you requested an amendment to Sub-Clauses 21(b) and (c) regarding the testing requirements for fecal and total coliform. You requested a reduction in the frequency of testing for fecal and total coliforms in accordance with the following rationale:

- Compliance with the licence limits since the facility was successfully commissioned;
- Regular maintenance of the UV system, including bulb changes; and
- The significant cost of sampling per the current requirements (24 samples per month).

I have reviewed your request and have decided to remove the Sub-Clause 21(c) for testing of total coliform, while keeping the frequency of testing for fecal coliform the same pursuant to Sub-Clause 21(b). The potential environmental effects of this change are considered to be minor and are approved as a minor alteration in accordance with section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*. The licence will be revised in the near future after receiving the report for options for treated waste solids and sewage sludge disposal as required by Clause 5 and which is due in June 2014.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rafiqul Chowdhury, P.Eng., Environmental Engineer, at (204) 945-2614 or by e-mail at Rafiqul.Chowdhury@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

“original signed by”

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.

Director

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