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November 21, 2019

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Dear Ms. Kozak:

**Re: Cancel Licence – Viterra Inc. – Licence No. 2088 RR**

This is further to your closure request of December 21, 2015, you have requested the cancellation of Environment Act Licence No. 2088 RR issued May 13, 2008 issued to legacy company Viterra Inc. for the construction and operation of a crop protection products warehouse, a bulk granular fertilizer blending/storage, an anhydrous ammonia storage tank, and distributing facilities as sited at NW ¼ 6-10-22 WPM in the Rural Municipality of Whitehead. As per the recommendation of our Compliance and Enforcement officials, this letter is to formally notify that Environment Act Licence No. 2088 RR is hereby cancelled.

While the licence for this facility is herein cancelled, this correspondence does not imply that any prior environmental impacts to the soil or groundwater from the operation of the facility have been corrected/addressed. Other decommissioning work may be required in the future if subsequent inspections or new information highlight deficiencies or environmental impacts.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Krystal Penner of this office at (204) 945-7107. For any operational issues please contact Environment Officer, Tyler Kneeshaw at (204) 239-3608.

Sincerely,

Siobhan Burland Ross, M.Eng., P. Eng.  
Director  
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c: Shannon Kohler/Peter Crocker, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement  
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May 13, 2008

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Dear Mr. Blatt:

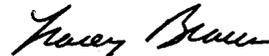
Our records have been updated to reflect the transfer of Agricare United Environment Act Licence No. 2088 R to Viterra. Enclosed is Revised Environment Act Licence No. 2088 RR dated May 13, 2008 re-issued in the name of **Viterra**.

In addition to the enclosed Revised Licence requirements, please be informed that all other applicable federal, provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws must be complied with.

For further information on the administration and application of the Licence, please feel free to contact Ron Slater at (204) 726-6566.

**Please ensure that the original or copy of the revised Licence and covering letter are available on site.**

Yours truly,



Tracey Braun, M. Sc.  
Director  
Environment Act

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- c: B. Wright, Regional Director, Western Region, Conservation
- c: Ron Slater, Environment Officer
- c: [unclear], of Whitehead

**NOTE:** Confirmation of Receipt of this Licence No. 2088 RR (*by the Licencee only*) is required by the Director of Approvals. Please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and faxing a copy back to the Department by May 30, 2008.

On behalf of Viterra

Date

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# LICENCE

Licence No. / Licence n° 2088 RR

Issue Date / Date de délivrance August 1995

REVISED : July 21, 2004

REVISED : May 13, 2008

In accordance with The Environment Act (C.C.S.M. c. E125) /  
Conformément à la Loi sur l'environnement (C.P.L.M. c. E125)

Pursuant to Section 10(1) / Conformément au Paragraphe 10(1)

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED TO : / CETTE LICENCE EST DONNÉE À :

VITERRA – GRISWOLD; "the Licence"

for the construction and operation of the Development being a crop protection products warehouse, a bulk granular fertilizer blending/storage, an anhydrous ammonia storage tank, and distributing facilities to be located on the NW1/4 6-10-22 WPM in the Rural Municipality of Whitehead, subject to the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions:

## DEFINITION

In this Licence,

"**affected area**" means a geographical area affected by an odour nuisance;

"**A-weighted sound level**" means the sound level measured in dBA units with a sound level meter set on the A-weighting network, being a network designed to approximate the relative sensitivity of the normal human ear to different frequencies of sound;

"**ambient concentration**" means the measurement of a substance contained in an air sample (corrected to a temperature of 25°C and to a pressure of 101.3 kilopascals) which has been collected from any point beyond the property line of the Development;

"**appreciable impulsive or impact character**" means sound which has a significant amount of impulsive or impact nature, such as hammering, explosions and clanking or banging. Impulsive or impact sounds are sounds of short duration, usually less than one second, characterized by an abrupt onset followed by a rapid decay;

"**chemical**" includes, but is not limited to petroleum products, fertilizers and pesticides;

"**Director**" means an employee so designated pursuant to The Environment Act;

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“**dB**” (decibel) means a dimensionless measure of sound level or sound pressure level, where,  
$$\text{sound level} = 20 \log_{10} \frac{\text{sound pressure (actual)}}{\text{sound pressure (reference)}};$$

“**4 minute period(s) in the aggregate**” means any 16 readings, not necessarily continuous, taken at 15 second intervals within a 1 hour sampling period;

“**Leq (energy equivalent level)**” means the A-weighted sound level (as decibels {dBA}) of constant or steady sound, for a stated period, which has an amount of acoustic energy equivalent to that contained in the sound being measured;

“**Leq(1)**” means the Leq for a one hour period;

“**opacity**” means the degree to which emissions reduce the transmission of light and obscure the view of an object in the background;

“**odour nuisance**” means a continuous or repeated odour, smell or aroma in an affected area which is offensive, obnoxious, troublesome, annoying, unpleasant or disagreeable to a person:

- (a) residing in an affected area,
- (b) working in the affected area; or
- (c) present at a location in the affected area which is normally open to the members of the public;  
if the odour, smell or aroma
- (d) is the subject of at least 5 written complaints in a form satisfactory to the Director and from 5 different persons falling within clauses (a), (b), or (c), who are unrelated and who do not live in the same household, received by the Director within a 90 day period; or
- (e) is the subject of at least one written complaint in a form satisfactory to the Director from a person falling within clauses (a), (b), or (c) and the Director is of the opinion that if the odour, smell or aroma had occurred in a more densely populated area there would have been at least 5 written complaints from 5 different persons who are unrelated and who do not live in the same household within a 90 day period.

“**particulate matter**” means any finely divided liquid or solid matter other than water droplets;

“**particulate residue**” means that part or portion of an atmospheric emission which is deposited onto a surface;

**“pesticide storage structure(s)”** means any building(s) where agricultural crop protection products are stored for either commercial or retail purposes;

**"permanent anhydrous ammonia tank(s)"** means any storage container certified for the storage of anhydrous ammonia which is attached to a fixed supporting structure;

**“point source”** means any point of emission from a Development where pollutants are ducted into the atmosphere;

**“predominant discrete tone”** means sound (for example a whine or hum) having a one-third octave band sound level which, when measured in a one-third octave band, exceeds the arithmetic average of the sound levels of the two adjacent one-third octave bands on either side of such one-third octave band by:

- i) 5 dB for such one-third octave band with a center frequency from 500 Hertz to 20,000 Hertz, inclusive, provided such one-third octave band sound level exceeds the sound level of each adjacent one-third octave band;
- ii) 8 dB for such one-third octave band with a center frequency from 160 Hertz to 400 Hertz, inclusive, provided such one-third octave band sound level exceeds the sound level of each adjacent one-third octave band;
- iii) 15 dB for such one-third octave band with a center frequency from 25 Hertz to 125 Hertz, inclusive, provided such one-third octave band sound level exceeds the sound level of each adjacent one-third octave band;

**“sewage”** means human body, toilet, liquid, waterborne, culinary, sink or laundry waste.

### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. The Licencee shall comply with the current edition of the Crop Protection Institute of Canada's warehousing standards regarding the handling and storage of crop protection chemicals, and with all applicable federal and provincial regulations.
2. The Licencee shall install and maintain, for any structures used for the storage of crop protection chemicals, an automatic system(s) for fire detection and security.
3. The Licencee shall, at all times during the operation of the Development, ensure that a high standard of equipment maintenance and good housekeeping and operational practices are implemented.
4. The Licencee shall reduce the production and dissemination of wastes by initiating and maintaining waste reduction and waste recycling programs.

**LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**I - AIR EMISSIONS**

5. The Licencee shall not emit ammonia from the Development such that the ambient concentration of ammonia in air is in excess of:
- 10 parts per million at any time when measured at any point beyond the property line of the Development; or
  - 2 parts per million on an 1-hour average when measured at any point beyond the property line of the Development.
6. The Licencee shall not emit particulate matter from the Development such that:
- particulate matter:
    - exceeds 0.23 grams per dry standard cubic metre calculated at 25 degrees Celsius and 760 millimetres of mercury, corrected to 12 percent carbon dioxide for processes involving combustion from any point source of the Development;
    - exhibits a visible plume with an opacity of greater than 5 percent at any point beyond the property line of the Development; or
    - results in the deposition of visible particulate residue at any time beyond the property line of the Development; or
  - opacity from any point source of the Development equals or exceeds:
    - 20 percent for a 4-minute period(s) in the aggregate in any one hour; or
    - 40 percent at any time.
7. The Licencee shall not construct, alter or operate the Development, or permit the Development to be constructed, altered or operated, in a way which causes or results in an odour nuisance, and shall take steps as the Director may require to eliminate or mitigate an odour nuisance.
8. The Licencee shall not emit sound from any part or process of the Development, such that any emission when measured at a point of reception within an area which is zoned as residential, exceeds the following  $\{Leq(1)\}$  limits:
- subject to sub-Clause 8 (ii):
    - 60 dBA during the daytime hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., local time; or
    - 50 dBA during the nighttime hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., local time; or

- ii) when the sound has an appreciable impulsive or impact character or a predominant discrete tone:
  - a) 55 dBA during the daytime hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., local time; or
  - b) 45 dBA during the nighttime hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., local time.
9. The Licencee shall not emit sound from any part or process of the Development, such that any emission when measured at a point of reception within an area which is zoned as commercial, exceeds the following  $\{L_{eq}(1)\}$  limits:
  - i) 70 dBA during the daytime hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., local time; or
  - ii) 60 dBA during the nighttime hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., local time.
10. The Licencee shall not emit sound from any part or process of the Development such that any emission when measured at a point of reception, beyond the property lines of the Development and within an area which is zoned as industrial, exceeds an  $L_{eq}(1)$  of 70 dBA at any time.

## II - LIQUID EMISSIONS

11. The Licencee shall not direct any spillage, contaminated run-off or pollutant, other than sewage, to an approved sewage disposal system.
12. The Licencee shall contain and clean up immediately any chemical spills to prevent soil, surface water or ground water contamination.
13. The Licencee shall ensure that the Development is adequately diked and that control culverts are installed at the low end of the diked area and those control culverts remain in the closed position. The Regional Office of Manitoba Environment in Brandon shall be contacted for approval to open the control culverts to permit drainage.
14. The Licencee shall ensure the surface of the containment area is inspected semiannually for desiccation cracks, and that the containment area's continuity is maintained.

## III - REMEDIAL ACTION

15. The Licencee, subject to obtaining approval from an Environment Officer, shall immediately dispose of any contaminated material in accordance with the approval.

16. The Licencee shall remediate, within a time frame stipulated by the Director, all on and off-site environmental impacts as a result of any release of anhydrous ammonia.

#### **IV - FERTILIZER PRODUCTS**

17. The Licencee shall surface all areas of the Development where fertilizers are stored, loaded, blended, transferred or otherwise handled, in a manner and using materials approved by the Director.
18. The Licencee shall grade, dike or curb all areas where fertilizer is stored, loaded, blended, transferred or otherwise handled in a manner and using materials approved by the Director, such that all product spillage and contaminated run-off water from these areas is contained within the Development.

#### **V - ANHYDROUS AMMONIA SETBACK DISTANCES**

19. The Licencee shall locate any permanent anhydrous ammonia tank(s) used for the on-site storage of ammonia prior to redistribution, a maximum distance of:
- 800 metres from residential areas, schools, hospitals and other institutions;
  - 100 metres from a single isolated residence; and
  - 100 metres from the edge of the right-of-way of a highway.

#### **VI - EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN**

20. The Licencee shall submit, within ninety (90) days of the issuance of this Licence, an emergency response contingency plan to be approved by the Director. This plan shall include, but not be limited to, items which will address: measures implemented for spill prevention and containment; security; personnel training; fire and other response arrangements.

#### **VII - PESTICIDES**

21. The Licencee shall construct and maintain the concrete floors and curbs of all pesticide storage structures so as to prevent spilled liquids from leaking into the soil.

22. The Licencee shall create and maintain a current duplicate inventory of all pesticides stored at the Development, with one copy stored at the premises of the Development, and the other copy stored at a location off-site from the Development.
23. The Licencee shall store only pesticides registered under the Pest Control Products Act of Canada at the Development.
24. The Licencee shall contain on the Development:
  - i) any on-site pesticide spill;
  - ii) wastewater generated from any response action due to an on-site release of pesticides; and
  - iii) contaminated water resulting from the extinguishing of any fire involving pesticides.
25. The Licencee shall locate the pesticide storage structure (at a minimum distance of:
  - i) 100 metres from any property zoned residential; and
  - ii) 100 metres from single residencesunless a written consent form is obtained from the owner(s).

#### VIII - SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

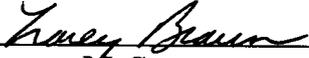
26. The Licencee, at the request of the Director, shall conduct soil, air (stack and/or ambient), ground water, surface water or rain monitoring at or adjacent to the Development.
27. The Licencee shall have each soil, air, or water sample collected pursuant to Clause 26 analysed by a laboratory approved by the Director and using methods approved by the Director for any of the following analytes, as may be specified by the Director:
  - i)  $\text{NH}_3$  - N (Sol.);
  - ii)  $\text{NH}_3$  - (in Air);
  - iii)  $\text{NO}_3$  -  $\text{NO}_2$  - N (Sol.);
  - iv) Kjeldhal, Total - N;
  - v) Total;
  - vi) Pesticides; and
  - vii) Particulate Matter (in air).
28. The Licencee shall submit a copy of the sampling report complete with analytical results as specified pursuant to Clauses 26 and 27, to the Director within 60 days of the completion of the sampling program.

**IX - SITE DECOMMISSIONING**

29. The Licencee shall submit within one (1) year prior to imminent closure of the facility, for the approval of the Director, a formal detailed Decommissioning Plan for the facility.
30. The Licencee shall implement, on closure of the facility, the approved Decommissioning Plan.

**REVOCATION**

- A. This Licence replaces Licence No. 2088 which is hereby rescinded.
- B. If in the opinion of the Director the Licencee has exceeded or is exceeding the limits, or has not or is not complying with the specifications, terms or conditions set out herein, the Director may revoke, temporarily or permanently, this Licence.

  
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**CANCELLED**