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February 9, 2009

Barry Friesen
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Dear Mr. Friesen

Enclosed is Environment Act Licence No. 2867 dated February 9, 2009 issued in accordance with The Environment Act to Borderland School Division for the construction and operation of the Development being a wastewater collection and disposal system located at the Ross L. Gray School in SW 15-1-14 EPM in the community of Sprague, consisting of a septic tank and disposal field and related appurtenances, in accordance with the Environment Act Proposal dated June 9, 2008 and additional information dated November 13, 2008.

In addition to the enclosed 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 Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer at (204) 945 - 7021.

Pursuant to Section 27 of The Environment Act, this licencing decision may be appealed by any person who is affected by the issuance of this Licence to the Minister of Conservation within 30 days of the date of the Licence.

Yours truly,

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.

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Director

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NOTE:

Confirmation of Receipt of this Licence No. 2867 (by the Licencee only) is required by the Director of Environmental Assessment and Licensing. Please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and faxing a copy (letter only) to the Department by February 23, 2009.

On behalf of Borderland School Division.

Date

\*\*A COPY OF THE LICENCE MUST BE KEPT ON SITE AT THE DEVELOPMENT AT ALL TIMES\*\*



# THE ENVIRONMENT ACT LOI SUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT



## LICENCE

Licence No. / Licence no	2867
Issue Date / Date de délivrance	February 9, 2009

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 11(1) / Conformément au Paragraphe 11(1)

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

#### BORDERLAND SCHOOL DIVISION; "the Licencee"

for the construction and operation of the Development being a wastewater collection and disposal system located at the Ross L. Gray School in SW 15-1-14 EPM in the community of Sprague, consisting of a septic tank and disposal field and related appurtenances, in accordance with the Environment Act Proposal dated June 9, 2008 and additional information dated November 13, 2008, and subject to the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this Licence,

<sup>&</sup>quot;approved" means approved by the Director in writing;

<sup>&</sup>quot;as constructed drawings" means engineering drawings complete with all dimensions which indicate all features of the Development as it has actually been built;

<sup>&</sup>quot;Director" means an employee so designated pursuant to The Environment Act;

<sup>&</sup>quot;septage" means the sludge produced in individual on-site wastewater disposal systems such as septic tanks;

<sup>&</sup>quot;sewage" means household and commercial wastewater that contains human waste; and

<sup>&</sup>quot;wastewater" means the spent or used water of a community or industry which contains dissolved and suspended matter.

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### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Section of the Licence contains requirements intended to provide guidance to the Licencee in implementing practices to ensure that the environment is maintained in such a manner as to sustain a high quality of life, including social and economic development, recreation and leisure for present and future Manitobans.

- 1. In addition to any of the following specifications, limits, terms and conditions specified in this Licence, the Licencee shall, upon the request of the Director:
  - a) sample, monitor, analyze or investigate specific areas of concern regarding any segment, component or aspect of pollutant storage, containment, treatment, handling, disposal or emission systems, for such pollutants, ambient quality, and discharge or emission rates, and for such duration and at such frequencies as may be specified;
  - b) determine the environmental impact associated with the release of any pollutant from the Development; or
  - c) provide the Director, within such time as may be specified, with such reports, drawings, specifications, analytical data, descriptions of sampling and analytical procedures being used, flow rate measurements and such other information as may from time to time be requested.
- 2. The Licencee shall submit all information required to be provided to the Director under this Licence, in writing, in such form (including number of copies) and of such content as may be required by the Director.
- 3. The Licencee shall direct all wastewater generated within the Ross L. Gray School toward the wastewater collection and disposal system or other approved sewage treatment facilities.
- 4. The Licencee shall ensure that the operation of the Development is carried out by individuals properly trained or qualified to do so.

#### SPECIFICATIONS, LIMITS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### **Respecting Construction:**

- 5. The Licencee shall notify the assigned Environment Officer not less than two weeks prior to beginning construction of the Development. The notification shall include the intended starting date of construction and the name of the contractor responsible for the construction.
- 6. The Licencee shall arrange with the designated Environment Officer a mutually acceptable time and date for any required inspection between the 15th day of May and the 15th day of October of any year.

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- 7. The Licencee shall:
  - a) prepare "as constructed drawings" for the wastewater disposal components of the Development and shall label the drawings "As Constructed"; and
  - b) provide to the Director, within six months of the completion of construction of the Development, two copies of the "as constructed drawings" of the wastewater disposal system.
- 8. The Licencee shall, during construction and operation of the Development, report spills of fuels or other contaminants to an Environment Officer in accordance with the requirements of *Manitoba Regulation 439/87* respecting *Environmental Accident Reporting*.

#### **Respecting Operation:**

- 9. The Licencee shall undertake a regular program of maintenance for the Development. This program shall include inspections to ensure that the septic tank of the Development is watertight, and the annual pressure testing and flushing of the distribution pipelines of the disposal field of the Development.
- 10. The Licencee shall dispose of septage from the septic tank of the Development at a facility licenced for this purpose under this Act. Septage from the Development must be disposed of in accordance with the requirements respecting timing that apply to the licenced facility.
- 11. The Licencee shall, in case of physical or mechanical breakdown of the wastewater collection and/or disposal system:
  - a) notify the Director immediately;
  - b) identify the repairs required to the wastewater collection and/or disposal system; and
  - c) complete the repairs in accordance with the written instructions of the Director.

#### MONITORING AND REPORTING SPECIFICATIONS

- 12. The Licencee shall, within three months of the date of this Licence, provide a proposal for ongoing monitoring of the Development. The proposal shall describe the use of monitoring wells installed adjacent to the disposal field of the Development, and any surface and offsite surface water and groundwater monitoring to be carried out in connection with the Development.
- 13. The Licencee shall implement the monitoring plan approved pursuant to Clause 12 of this Licence.

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### **REVIEW AND REVOCATION**

- A. If, in the opinion of the Director, the Licencee has exceeded or is exceeding or has or is failing to meet the specifications, limits, terms, or conditions set out in this Licence, the Director may, temporarily or permanently, revoke this Licence.
- B. If the Licencee has not commenced construction of the Development within three years of the date of this Licence, the Licence is revoked.
- C. If, in the opinion of the Director, new evidence warrants a change in the specifications, limits, terms or conditions of this Licence, the Director may require the filing of a new proposal pursuant to Section 11 of The Environment Act.

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.

Director

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