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September 29, 2021

Chris Carroll, P.Eng., Manager
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Dear Chris Carroll:

Re: South End Water Pollution Control Centre (SEWPCC) - Notice of Alteration Update Response - Environment Act Licence No. 2716 RR

Thank you for your correspondence, dated September 24, 2021, submitted by Moira Geer, Director of Water and Waste Department, for the South End Water Pollution Control Centre operating under Environment Act Licence No. 2716 RR (Licence).

Your correspondence requests to extend the September 30, 2021 date for submission of a Notice of Alteration as required in our March 15, 2021 letter to November 30, 2021. The City has indicated that there are delays in the progress of the upgrades as a result of contractor quality and productivity, as well as a delay in delivery of media material necessary for the biological nutrient removal system. These delays are cited as the reason that the Notice of Alteration cannot be submitted by the compliance date. In addition to continued monthly and quarterly reporting, the City proposes to provide weekly update on status of critical works from now until November 30, 2021. The City also proposes to advise the Department of a new construction completion date as part of the November 30, 2021 Notice of Alteration submission.

As indicated previously, the City has been out of compliance regarding the Licence requirement to meet the total phosphorus limit in the effluent since January 1, 2021. However, based on the September 8, 2021 meeting, it is understood that the City is making effort to meet the total phosphorus limit of 1.0 mg/L in the effluent. The Notice of Alteration must include the date for which the City will be in compliance with the total phosphorous limit of 1.0 mg/L in the effluent.

With this understanding, the request for extension to submit the Notice of Alteration by November 30, 2021 is hereby approved. Weekly updates can be provided to Eshetu Beshada, A/Engineering Manager, Environmental Approvals Branch at Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca. All other conditions/requirements stated in our March 15, 2021 letter remain in effect.

As well, should you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Bereket Assefa Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Approvals Branch, at Bereket.Assefa@gov.mb.ca or 204-330-4613.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Laura Pyles, Acting Director
The Environment Act

cc: Moira Geer, Cynthia Wiebe, Colin Javra, Michelle Paetkau – City of Winnipeg
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