



## Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Dear Mr. Burgess:

**Re: City of Winkler wastewater treatment lagoon - wastewater effluent limit for phosphorus in effect January 1, 2016**

As you have been previously notified, your wastewater treatment lagoon at Winkler is required to meet the 1 mg/L phosphorus limit as of January 1, 2016 in accordance with the Water Quality Standards, Objectives and Guidelines Regulation under *The Water Protection Act*.

A proposal for the expansion of your wastewater treatment lagoon at Winkler has been received and will be processed. In the interim, your current wastewater treatment lagoon operates under Environment Act Licence 2525. In addition to meeting the 1 mg/L phosphorus limit and in accordance with Clause 2 of Licence 2525, you are hereby required to sample, analyze and report on the total phosphorus content of your wastewater effluent prior to discharging to surface water.

Should you have questions, please call Rob Boswick at 204-945-6030.

Yours sincerely,

*“original signed by”*

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