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June 15, 2020

Kevin Betcher, Plant Manager  
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Dear Kevin Betcher:

**RE: Louisiana Pacific-Swan Valley Siding – Postponing Stack Testing Requirements**

Thank you for your correspondence letter dated June 4, 2020 in which you requested an approval to postpone a 2020 stack testing requirement to 2021 due to COVID-19. Your request has been accepted as a Notice of Alteration as per Section 14 of The Environment Act.

The main reasons for the request to postpone the stack testing schedule are due to a reduced mill run schedule due to market uncertainty, mill curtailment from September 1 to October 2 for press rebuild, and the 14 day self-isolation requirement for the stack testers traveling from the United States. It is understood that after 2021, the stack testing requirement will continue as per the licence requirement every two years.

I have reviewed your alteration request and conclude that the environmental effects of the proposed alteration will be insignificant, and, therefore, in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act your alteration is approved as described in the June 4, 2020 Notice of Alteration.

If you have any questions related to the above, please feel free to contact Eshetu Beshada, Environmental Engineer, at 204-250-1932, or by email at [Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Eshetu.Beshada@gov.mb.ca).

Yours sincerely,

*Original Signed By*

Shannon Kohler  
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