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Ms. Jessica Gerbrandt ERCO Worldwide P.O. Box 2410 Virden, MB R0M 2C0

Dear Ms. Gerbrandt:

## Re: ERCO Worldwide Hargrave Facility – Environment Act Licence No. 2495 R5 – Notice of Alteration

Receipt of your March 12, 2020 letter is acknowledged as a Notice of Alteration in accordance with Section 14 of The Environment Act.

The requested change to the Development as Licensed is the temporary on-site use of a  $60 \text{ m}^3$  tank to store a salt brine solution containing diesel which was removed from an existing cavern.

Specifically, the solution in the tank will be reused by transferring it to a developing well 15 m away. Once the tank is empty, it will be decommissioned and removed. The information provided states that secondary containment is in place and the tank is regularly monitored.

The potential environmental effect of the requested change to the Development as Licensed is insignificant and considered to be a minor alteration in accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act. Approval is hereby granted for the temporary tank use as described in the March 12, 2020 letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Winsor, Environmental Engineer at 204-945-7012.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed By

Shannon Kohler Director Environment Act

c. Peter Crocker – Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch Jennifer Winsor – Environmental Approvals Branch Public Registries