



Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Mr. Femi Ferreira
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Dear Mr. Ferreira:

Re: Simplot Canada (II) Limited - Potato Processing Plant and Wastewater Pre-treatment Facility-Environment Act Licence No. 2518 R7

Receipt of the September 22, 2014 letter regarding the Simplot Canada (II) Limited - Environment Act Licence No. 2518 R7 is acknowledged as a Notice of Alteration (NoA) in accordance with Section 14 of *The Environment Act*.

The requested change to the Development as Licenced is to provide flexibility with respect to the options for raw potato waste disposal, specifically to amend Clause 56 to include composting as an approved alternative disposal method. Concurrently, application was made to Conservation and Water Stewardship from two potential composting locations to be approved to accept the raw potato waste from your facility as a pilot test. Accordingly, I am considering this as a request for a temporary alteration to the licence to facilitate the pilot test.

The potential environmental effects of the requested change are considered to be minor. Accordingly, the request as indicated in the September 22, 2014 letter is approved as a minor alteration in accordance with section 14(2) of *The Environment Act* and subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Notwithstanding Clause 56 of Environment Act Licence 2518 R7, raw potato waste may be disposed of at a composting facility operating under a licence issued pursuant to *The Environment Act* if the Licencee first advises the assigned Environment Officer of the location to which the raw potato waste will be composted and provides a copy of agreement from the receiver to accept the waste.
2. A report outlining the results of the pilot composting trial is submitted to the assigned Environment Officer before December 31, 2015.
3. This approval shall terminate December 31, 2016.

At any time prior to the expiration of this approval, should you wish to permanently alter your Environment Act Licence, please provide written notification along with a description of the results of the pilot composting trial as a Notice of Alteration.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Siobhan Burland Ross, P.Eng. at (204) 945-7015 or by e-mail at Siobhan.Burlandross@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,
“original signed by”

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Director

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