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Oleg Ulyanov
Diageo Canada Inc. – Gimli Plant
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Dear Mr. Ulyanov:

**Re: Diageo Canada Inc. (Diageo) – Gimli Plant – Environment Act Licence No. 778 –
Notice of Alteration – Non-Contact Cooling Water**

Receipt of your December 22, 2016 submission 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 an increase to the previously approved flow rate of non-contact cooling water to be discharged to Lake Winnipeg. The recent installation of a flow meter has verified that the actual average daily flow rate is 800 m³/day and the maximum daily flow rate is 1200 m³/day.

Specifically, Diageo is requesting approval to discharge non-contact cooling water at a maximum daily flow rate of 1400 m³/day for a period not exceeding seven consecutive days. No change to the sources or quality of the non-contact cooling water is proposed.

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 discharge of non-contact cooling water up to a maximum daily flow rate of 1400 m³/day for a period not exceeding seven consecutive days.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Director

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