



Sustainable Development

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Daryl Doubleday
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Dear Mr. Doubleday:

Re: Brady Road Resource Management Facility, Licence No. 3081 R – Notice of Alteration for Biosolids Pilot and Additional Feedstock for Leaf and Yard Waste Composting

Receipt of your January 4, 2017 letter is acknowledged as a notice of alteration in accordance with section 14 of *The Environment Act*.

The requested change to the development as licenced is inclusion of vegetative matter harvested from storm water retention basins and waterways to the leaf and yard waste composting process.

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*. Acceptance for the use of vegetative matter from storm water retention basins and water ways in the leaf and yard waste composting process is hereby approved.

In addition, a pilot study was requested for creation, placement and monitoring of biosolids growing medium as cover material on an internal slope of a closed landfill cell. Upon review of the pilot study, Biosolids use in Landfill Topsoil Fabrication Demonstration (the "Proposal") December 2016, I have decided pursuant to section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*, that the potential environmental effects of the proposal are insignificant and the pilot study activities are approved pursuant to the following conditions:

1. Notification to the Environment Officer shall be provided at least 5 day prior to beginning mixing of the biosolids growing medium, and upon completion of placement of the medium on the test plots;
2. Biosolids intended for inclusion with this pilot study shall not be stockpiled at any location prior to incorporation and mixing of the biosolids growing medium;

3. This approval is granted for the placement of the medium on the test plots identified in the Proposal, for use in no other location within Brady Road Resource Management Facility or off site and with the expectation that the medium will remain in place on the closed cell upon completion of the trial; and
4. Sampling and monitoring results and evaluation of data shall be submitted to the Director in the timeframes, and with the content as indicated in the Proposal, including the interim report due August 30, 2017 and the final report December 31, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding the revised sampling parameters, please contact Ms. Yvonne Hawryliuk in Winnipeg at (204) 945-5305 or via electronic mail at Yvonne.Hawryliuk@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,



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Director

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