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February 10, 2015

Krystal Penner Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship 123 Main Street, Suite 160 Winnipeg MB R3C 1A5

Re: New License Request - Arborg, MB

Dear Krystal,

This letter is to request operational approval for the Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. Arborg, Manitoba facility, which upon acquisition was found to have no current Manitoba Conservation License, located at SE3-23-2 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Bifrost.

This application includes:

- A hard copy of the new license proposal;
- A cheque for the \$1,000 fee;
- Certificate of Compliance No. 9400830;
- CPS site plan drawing; and
- Land Title No. 2693280/1.

If you have any questions regarding this new license request please direct any questions to myself.

Sincerely,

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Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc.

Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. Arborg, MB

Introduction and Background

In October 2013, Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. acquired the ag retail outlets from Viterra Inc. Upon revision of the current Manitoba Environmental Act Licenses, it was discovered that there was no license in place for the facility in question.

Site Information

This property is located on the SE ½ of 3-23-2 EPM in the RM of Bifrost and is currently owned by Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. Land title no. 2693280/1 is included in this application.

At some point during ownership by a legacy company, an anhydrous ammonia storage and distribution facility was constructed and commenced operation on this property. The site includes two 60 MT anhydrous ammonia storage vessels which meet the requirements outlined in the Fertilizer Safety & Security Council – Ammonia Code of Practice & Implementation Guide. A valid Certificate of Compliance No. 9400830 is possessed and included in this application. The developed site is surrounded by a fence to discourage access to unauthorized persons.

Description of Existing Environment in the Project Area

The area surrounding the property is all used for agricultural purposes and is located approximately 3 miles north of the town of Arborg.

<u>Description of Environmental Effects of the Proposed Development</u>

There have been no negative effects to our knowledge within legacy company ownership or since Crop Production Services (Canada) Inc. took ownership of this property. There are several layers of protection in place to protect both people and the environment.

Firstly, all personnel are trained on a regular basis for their specific job requirements including safety in handling product, how to use emergency response equipment, how to read MSDS and what their specific obligations are should an emergency response be initiated.

Secondly, an Emergency Response Team is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week in the event of an accidental release and this contact number is posted on a sign on the perimeter fence.

Thirdly, in addition to the external audits conducted by the Fertilizer Safety & Security Council to ensure compliance with the Ammonia Code of Practice & Implementation Guide; periodic internal audits are conducted to verify location compliance with applicable regulations and company policies.

Mitigation Measures and Residual Environmental Effects

All personnel are trained on a regular basis for their specific job requirements including safety in handling product, how to use emergency response equipment, how to read MSDS and what their specific obligations

are should an emergency response be initiated. This plan includes, but is not limited to, items which will address: measures implemented for release prevention, including emergency response equipment and supplies; security; and personnel training. The plan is available at the site at all times.

No infrastructure is in the process of being decommissioned at this time.



Fertilizer Safety & Security Council

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Certificate of Campliance

In accordance with the terms of your application, this certificate confirms that for its facility located at Arborg South Location, Arborg, MB

CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES (CANADA) INC.

name of facility

Safety & Security Council Ammonia Code of Practice based on the results has met, at the date of this certificate, the requirements of the Fertilizer of an independant audit conducted in respect to the above facility.

December 31, 2016

Expiry Date



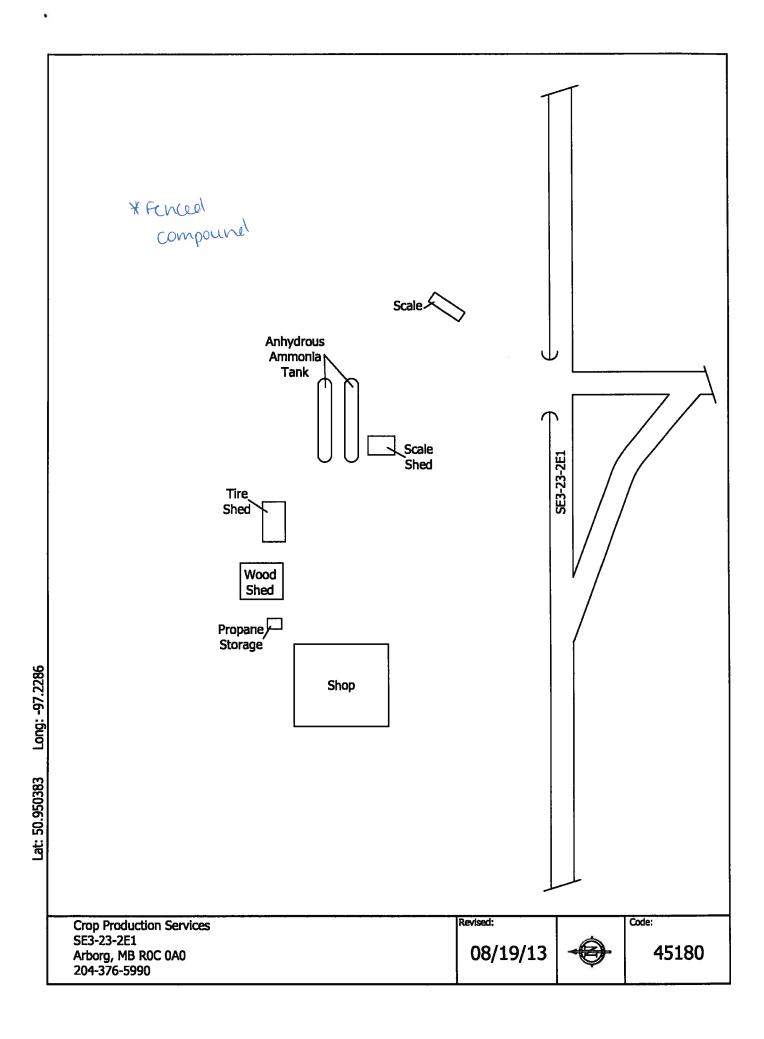
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TO: CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES (CANADA) INC.

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