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Ms. Cathy Johnson Secretary to the Clean Environment Commission 305 – 155 Carlton Street Winnipeg MB R3C 3H8

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Re: Notice of Alteration City of Winnipeg South End Water Pollution Control Centre (SEWPCC) - Environment Act Licence No. 2716 RR

I am writing to you further to my letter to the City of Winnipeg dated November 5, 2015 and my meeting with you December 8, 2015. We have requested the City of Winnipeg obtain input from the Clean Environment Commission (CEC) as they prepare an alternative analysis report to assess the revised implementation schedule for completing the upgrades at the South End Water Pollution Control Centre. Environment Act Licence No. 2716 RR required the facility to be constructed by December 31, 2015; however, approval was given in the November 5, 2015 letter to extend this date to December 31, 2016. The City has asked for approval to extend the construction completion date to July 31, 2018.

We are requesting the CEC meet with the City and their consultants to review and discuss their analysis of alternatives to expedite the current construction schedule. In accordance with the November 5, 2015 letter, the City is expected to include details of their discussions with the CEC in quarterly reports until the analysis report is submitted in the fall of 2016. No written report from the CEC is being requested.

We appreciate your participation in this process and any insights you are able to provide during the review and analysis of alternatives. Please contact Duane Griffin of the City of Winnipeg Water and Waste Department at 204-986-4483 to make arrangements for meeting.

Should you have questions, please call me at 204-945-7071.

Sincerely,

"original signed by"

Tracey Braun, M.Sc. Director

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