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Dear Dick Menon:

Re: Rural Municipality of Gimli- Gimli Wastewater Treatment Plant – Minor Notice of Alteration Approval – Environment Act Licence No. 2587

I am responding to the November 8, 2018 Notice of Alteration request, submitted by Bonnie McIntosh, P.Eng., of Birchtree Consulting Ltd., relative to a request for alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 2587 (Licence), originally issued for the construction and operation of the Development being a wastewater collection system and a wastewater treatment plant located on the west half of 18-19-4 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Gimli. The submission is considered a Notice of Alteration (NoA) pursuant to Section 14 of The Environment Act.

The intent of the NoA is to temporarily remove a portion of the overflow detention lagoon fence and to temporarily relocate the fence for the construction of the adjacent roadway and a new digester.

Clause 8 of Environment Act Licence No. 2587 requires that the Licencee shall install and maintain a fence around the overflow detentions ponds to limit access.

Upon review of the NoA, I am satisfied that the identified changes in the environmental effects as would result from the proposed alteration will be insignificant. Therefore, pursuant to Section 14(2) of The Environment Act, I hereby amend Environment Act Licence No. 2587 as follows:

1. The Licencee shall notify the designated Environment Officer prior to beginning of the proposed fence removal work and after permanently reinstalling the portion of the fence to its original location.
2. The Licencee shall temporarily remove the portion of the fence and permanently reinstall the portion of the fence to its original location in accordance with Schedule "A" of this approval.

3. The Licencee shall permanently reinstall the portion of the fence to its original location by August 30, 2019.
4. The Licencee shall submit an emergency operational plan by November 23, 2018, for review and approval of the Director of Environmental Approvals Branch, in order to operate the existing overflow detention lagoon in accordance with the approved emergency operational plan until such a time that the affected north-west corner of the existing overflow detention lagoon has been repaired in accordance with Clause 8 of this approval.
5. The Licencee shall repair the damaged north-west corner of the existing dyke of the emergency lagoon by July 31, 2019.
6. The Licencee shall arrange with the designated Environment Officer a mutually acceptable time and date for any required soil sampling from the portion of the dyke repaired pursuant to Clause 5 of this approval between the 15th day of May and the 15th day of October of any year, unless otherwise approved by the Environment Officer.
7. The Licencee shall take and test undisturbed soil samples, in accordance with Schedule "B" to the Licence, from the soil liners of the emergency lagoon; the number and location of samples and test methods to be specified by the designated Environment Officer up to a maximum of 10 samples per cell.
8. The Licencee shall submit for the review and approval of the Environment Officer the results of the tests carried out pursuant to Clause 7 of this approval.

All other clauses in Environment Act Licence No. 2587 remain in effect. This approval is contingent on your receiving an updated Environment Act Licence to be issued in the near future.

Should you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Asit Dey, Environmental Engineer at (204)945-2614 or at asit.dey@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,



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Director
Environmental Approvals Branch

- c. Joann Murphy, CAO, RM of Gimli
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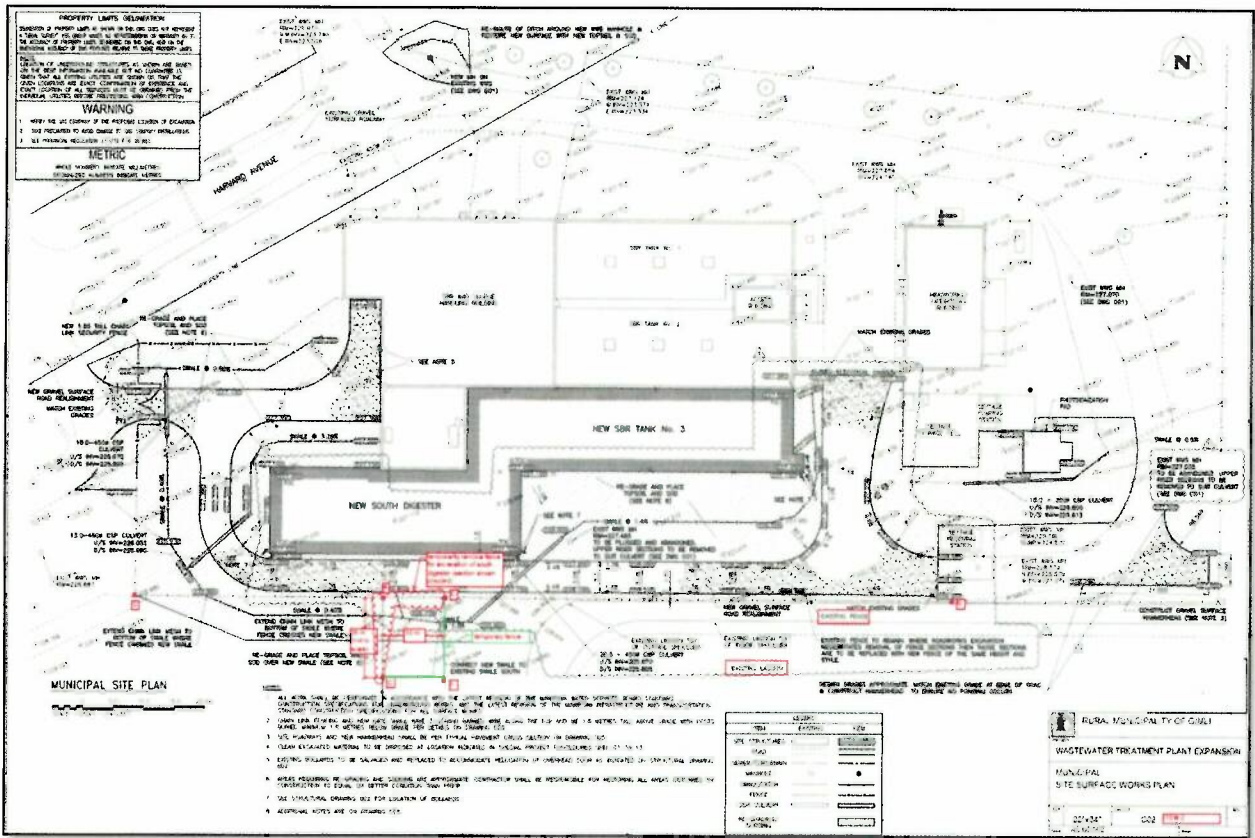


Figure 2: Temporary Removal of the Emergency Detention Lagoon Fence between Points A and E, and A and D, and Temporary Relocation of the Fence from Points C to F.