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AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION
UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BLANSHARD,
Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, the Rural Municipality of Blanshard filed a registration with the department in connection with the operation of a sewage lagoon system, formerly licenced under the Pollution of Waters Prevention Act, located in NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 13, Range 22 WPM in the said Rural Municipality, in Manitoba, serving the unincorporated village of Oak River, with discharge of effluent to the Oak River via local surface drainage;

AND WHEREAS in the absence of limits, terms and conditions prescribed by a regulation, the proposal was referred to The Clean Environment Commission to prescribe limits, terms and conditions;

AND WHEREAS after giving notice of its intention to set limits, terms and conditions, the Commission received notice of representation from persons who were likely to be affected and held a public hearing in Oak River on the 23th day of February, 1988;

AND WHEREAS the Commission considered the operation on the 16th day of March, 1988;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Applicant shall not discharge effluent from the said sewage lagoon system
 - (a) where the organic content of the effluent, as indicated by the five day biochemical oxygen demand, is in excess of 30 milligrams per litre;
 - (b) where the total coliform content of the effluent, as indicated by the MPN Index, is in excess of 200 per 100 millilitres of sample;


1. (c) where the total coliform content of the effluent, as indicated by the MPN Index, is in excess of 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample;
- (d) between the 1st day of November of any year and the 15th day of May of the following year.
2. The Applicant shall operate and maintain the said sewage lagoon system in such a manner that
 - (a) the release of offensive odours is minimized;
 - (b) the organic loading on the primary cell, as indicated by the five day biochemical oxygen demand, is not in excess of 56 kilograms per hectare per day.
3. The Applicant shall, on or before the 1st day of April, 1989, submit to the Environmental Management Division a report describing remedial action to be taken respecting
 - (a) the effects of seepage from the lagoon system on the soil conditions of the adjacent parcels of land and the groundwater which may be contained therein;
 - (b) the effluent discharge route;

in a manner sufficient to comply with the limits, terms and conditions prescribed in Clause 4.
4. The Applicant shall, on and after the 1st day of April, 1990, operate and maintain the said sewage lagoon system in such a manner as to
 - (a) prevent the disruption of normal utilization of adjacent properties;

4. (b) minimize the ponding of effluent along the discharge route;
- (c) prevent the discharge of effluent from the said lagoon system when flooding from any cause is occurring the discharge route;
- (d) prevent the discharge of effluent from the said lagoon system when it will cause or contribute to flooding in or along the discharge route.

Order No. 1169

Dated at the City of Winnipeg
this 22th day of March, 1988.


Chairperson
The Clean Environment Commission.

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